Wrens Abruzzi Rye

Early Maturity rye adapted to the southeast

Developed 1953 in Georgia as an early winter rye with superior performance in the SE piedmont and coastal plains. A selection of the much older Abruzzi rye. It has rapid establishment and growth. Forage production tends to be spread more uniformly over fall, winter, and early spring than most other cultivars. Wrens Abruzzi has more tolerance to a variety of diseases than many northern bred rye varieties.

Rye is generally the most drought tolerant and winter hardy small grain grown in the southeast.

At A Glance

- Early maturing winter rye
- Tolerance to several diseases makes it a better fit for the southeast

Best Uses

Grazing, haylage, baleage, dry hay, grain

Establishment

Planting Dates: Up to late fall
Seeding Rate: 168 lbs/A for forage; 50-120 lb/A for cover crop
Seeding Depth: 1” - 1 1/2”