NEW RELEASED VARIETIES OF FORAGE CROPS AND GRASSES

FOR NORTH WEST ZONE OF INDIA AND RAJASTHAN

Raj Bajra-1 (RBB-1)

- 1. Released at state level in 2015 for whole Rajasthan.
- 2. Approx. 500 q/ha green fodder yield.
- 3. Crude protein : 9.33 %
- 4. Green fodder yield productivity per day: 7.17 q/ha.
- 5. Seed yield: Approx. 15 q/ha.
- 6. Good resistance to all insect pests and diseases.

Krishna (RRB-07-1)

1. Released at central level in 2016 for North-West zone of India.

2. Approx. 350 q/ha green fodder yield under annual condition in North-West zone of India.

3. Under perennial condition (three years), it gives approx. 1800 q/ha green fodder yield on all India basis.

- 4. Crude protein : 20.57 %
- 5. Good resistance to all insect pests and diseases.

Bikaneri Dhaman (RCCB-2)

- Released at state level in 2015 for whole Rajasthan.
 Approx. 130 q/ha green fodder yield from one cutting.
- 3. Crude protein : 9.00 %
- 4. Good resistance to all insect pests and diseases.
- 5. Perennial in nature and can be established by seed or rooted slips.
- 6. Six cuttings can be taken in one year with irrigation.

Jaisalmeri Sewan (RLSB-11-50)

1. Released at central level in 2016 for North-West zone of India.

- 2. Approx. 170 q/ha green fodder yield.
- 3. Crude protein : 6.59 %
- 4. Good resistance to all insect pests and diseases.
- 5. Perennial in nature and can be established by seed or rooted slips.
- 6. Four cuttings can be taken in one year with irrigation.

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