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## NEWSLETTER

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### Omaka-Forage-Barley

Omaka is a versatile high yielding, high quality grazing /silage barley. Bred by Crop & Food Research and selected by Kiwi Seed Co.

Omaka barley is the first true forage barley cultivar commercialised in New Zealand since cape barley faded from the market some 40 years ago.

Omaka barley is very palatable to all classes of livestock either grazed, baled or from the pit. Marlborough lamb producers have achieved growth rates of 400gm per lamb per day on Omaka barley.

Omaka barley will produce over 100kg DM per ha per day, twice the yield of ryegrass over a similar growth period.

Omaka barley's nutritional value and digestibility will give the best animal performance among the common cereals, with a relative feed value of 98% that of maize.

Omaka barley is best suited to the dryer regions of NZ i.e.: The east coast of both the North and South Islands.

Omaka barley may be autumn sown for winter grazing. It will tolerate temperatures of -4 degrees C and provide multi grazing over this period. Used this way a total DM return of 25,000 kg per ha may be achieved.

Spring sown

Omaka barley will provide DM yields of 10000-14000kg per ha in 85-95 days or up to 130kg DM per ha per day. A light grazing will be beneficial to assist tillering of the crop then taken for balage or silage.

Kiwi Seed can supply Omaka Barley mixed with an annual ryegrass. This will extend the economic life of the stand and provide more bulk in the spring.



### Mitavite Cool Vitality

The perfect blend of cool energy, conditioning, and natural goodness in a tasty muesli.

- High in fibre and low in starch
- Tasty muesli without oats -perfect for fussy eaters
- Complete with Vitamins and Minerals
- Contains Antioxidants
- Contains Bonafide® to aid bone density.



### Seales Winslow Lifestyle Block

A complementary multi-species mineralized feeding supplement suitable for cattle, sheep, horses and goats. Great for supplying extra energy over the colder months.

Lifestyle blocks are molasses blocks enriched with minerals, trace elements and vitamins to help to stave off deficiencies which can affect health and performance.

Manufactured and formulated locally for stock grazing in New Zealand conditions.

In a convenient 25kg bucket for placement in paddocks. Allow one block for up to 50 head of stock, remove lid and allow free access. Provide enough blocks to prevent crowding and ensure shy feeders get their share. If blocks become dry, site near water and douse regularly.

Typical intake



Sheep / Goats 30-90g per head per day

Cattle 250 – 500g per head per day

Ponies Up to 250g per head per day

Horses Up to 500g per head per day

Do not feed additional selenium supplements without consultation with a nutritionist or veterinarian.

## Seed Garlic now available

Printanor, is a French, white skinned variety that grows medium sized bulbs of garlic that keep well.

Elephant, larger than regular garlic and has a milder taste.

Very limited stock this season so please be in quick to avoid disappointment!



## May is the time to...

Sow seeds of beetroot, broccoli, broad beans, cauliflower, cabbage, carrots, onions, radish, spinach, swedes and turnips directly into your garden bed.

Protect young seedlings from slugs and snails with Blitzem.

Feed citrus trees with Kiwi Seed Citrus Fert to maintain foliage colour and good health.

Mulch vegetables and fruit trees with Daltons Compost and Daltons Mulch & Grow.

May is your last chance to sow your lawn seed before frosts and southerlies lower the ground temperatures too much for germination.

## TUFF MUTTER MUD RUN—SUNDAY 26TH JUNE

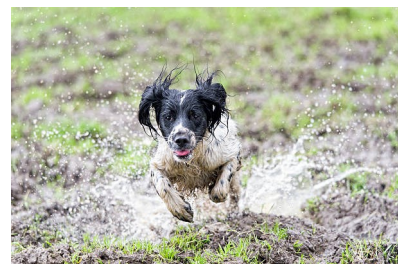
Now is the time to start getting yourself and your dog fit for the Tuff Mutter!!

Choose between a 2.5km fun run or 5km challenge.

All proceeds will be going to Marlborough 4 Paws.

For more information and entry forms

Email: [orders@kiwiseed.co.nz](mailto:orders@kiwiseed.co.nz)



To keep your poultry warm over winter, feed them some grains in the evening as the digestion of grains creates heat inside their bodies.

We have plenty of single grains such as wheat, barley, maize, oats and peas to choose from, or you can grab a bag of Chook Treat or Chook Brew which are a mixture of grains that poultry love.



## STRATEGY T HORSE WORMER

**Broad-spectrum combination wormer effective on all susceptible equine worms including tapeworms**

**Unique synergistic combination of two active compounds**

**Safe to use on all horses including foals, pregnant mares and breeding stallions**

**Palatable vanilla flavoured paste**

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**Thank you from all at Kiwi Seed.**