Variety Description

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KUPOL

Smooth-stalked **Species** meadow grass **Botanical name** Poa pratensis 2

Ploidy

Seeding rate 15 kg/ha

Distance between rows Similar to cereals Sowing period until late August

1-2 cm Sowing depth

Agronomic figures*:	
Panicle formation	5
Development after sowing	5**
Tendency to winterkilling	2
Susceptibility to rust	4
Persistence	6**
Sward density	5
Regrowth potential	7
DM-yield total	7
DM-yield first cut	7
DM-yield in aftermath	7



Clarification of figures*:

1: very early, very low / 5: medium / 9: very late, very high

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KUPOL comes from a Scandinavian variety of smooth-stalked meadow grass with outstanding agronomic performance. Particularly impressive are KUPOL's excellent regrowth potential and high yield performance. KUPOL is also an important component of many grassland mixes thanks to its good sward density and disease resistance throughout the year.

Most important characteristics

High early mass creation High persistence Uniformly high yield distribution High regrowth potential

Usage

Smooth-stalked meadow grasses produce underground runners in order to develop extremely high sward density. At the same time, they are also very trample-resistant. This sod grass, with productivity value 8, is also very winterhardy and extremely persistent. It is particularly suitable for dry locations with intensive cropping, which for instance is essential on grasslands that are either grazed or mowed.

^{*} Source: Austrian Descriptive Varieties List 2019; **Cultivator classification