

# Variety Description

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## ELEGANA

<b>Species</b>	Perennial ryegrass
<b>Botanical name</b>	Lolium perenne
<b>Ploidy</b>	diploid
<b>Seeding rate</b>	25–30 g/m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Distance between rows</b>	Broadcast seeding
<b>Sowing period</b>	March to September
<b>Sowing depth</b>	Superficial

### Agronomic figures:

Ornamental lawns	(-)*
Recreational lawns (RL)	7*
Hard-wearing lawns	8*
Landscape lawns	3*
RL sward colour	5**
RL leaf fineness	6**
RL sward density (SD)	7**
RL SD within the variety	8**
Suitability for recreational lawns	7**
Suitability for hard-wearing lawns	8**
Suitability for landscape lawns	3**



### Clarification of figures:

\* 3: limited suitability / 6: suitable to well-suited / 9: extremely suitable

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

### Sources:

\* Forschungsgesellschaft Landschaftsentwicklung Landschaftsbau e.V. [research society for landscape development and landscaping], RSM Rasen [German standard seed mixtures for lawns] 2018

\*\* Bundessortenamt [Federal Office of Plant Varieties] 2017, descriptive list of lawn grass varieties

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The ryegrass variety ELEGANA is noteworthy for its very fine leaves and a medium-green colouration. Thanks to its high rate of coverage, this variety suppresses weeds very effectively and can therefore also be used in reseeding mixtures. ELEGANA is especially suitable for recreational and hard-wearing lawns with high quality requirements.

### Most important characteristics

High rate of coverage  
Very good weed suppression  
Fine leaves  
Suitability for recreational and hard-wearing lawns

