Variety Description

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Botanical name

JUNGLE

Species Italian ryegrass

Lolium multiflorum ssp.

italicum

Ploidy 4

Seeding rate40-45 kg/haDistance between rowsas cerealsSowing periodApril to August

Sowing depth 1–2 cm

Agronomic figures*:

Heading	4
Development after sowing	5
Tendency to winterkilling	6
Tendency to lodging	5
Susceptibility to rust	5
Susceptibility to bacterial wilt	-
Susceptibility to fusarium	-
Susceptibility to mildew	5
DM-yield total	5
DM-yield first cut	5
DM-yield in aftermath	5



Clarification of figures*:

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

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JUNGLE is a well-balanced Italian ryegrass variety with medium yields and consistent yield distribution. With a low susceptibility to lodging, JUNGLE can be planted as either an annual or perennial fodder crop.

Most important characteristics

Balanced yield level
Even yield distribution
Low susceptibility to lodging

Usage

Italian ryegrass differs from perennial ryegrass mainly in terms of its higher dry matter yields, higher growth rate and lower persistence. Under ideal conditions it can be cropped up to six times a year. An extra cut for feed can be obtained for the autumn if sown in good time after harvesting the main crop.

Sowing rate for undersowing: 20-25 kg/ha in March/April

^{*} Source: Cultivator classification