

Variety Description

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PASTAR

Species	Rye
Botanical name	Secale cereale
Ploidy	diploid
Seeding rate (main crop or catch crop)	350-500 grains/m ²
Seeding rate (catch crop)	350 grains/m ²
Distance between rows	10-15 cm
Sowing period	September to November
Sowing depth	1-2 cm

Properties of the variety*:

Type	Population variety
Development after onset of vegetation	6
Plant height	5
Tendency to lodging	5
DM-yield	5
Dry matter content at harvest	5
Crude protein content	5

Clarification of figures*:

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

* **Source:** Cultivator classification



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PASTAR is a variety of rye that is particularly suited for biogas production or use as fodder. It is easy to cultivate and is characterised by good yield security for average yield level. It is possible to achieve dry matter yields of 4,000 to 6,000 kg/ha.

Most important characteristics

Easy to cultivate
High tolerance of cold and frost
Ideal for locations prone to winterkilling
Highly stable

Usage

Forage rye is easy to cultivate, is winter-hardy and can optimally utilise nitrogen because of its ability to grow quickly. It is generally cultivated in rotation with maize. Forage rye is able to make optimal use of the sufficiently available winter and spring moisture.

