

Variety Description

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RUSA

Species	Hybrid ryegrass
Botanical name	Lolium hybridum
Ploidy	4
Seeding rate	40–45 kg/ha
Distance between rows	as cereals
Sowing period	April to August
Sowing depth	1–2 cm

Agronomic figures*:

Heading	2
Development after sowing	7
Tendency to winterkilling	5
Tendency to lodging	6
Susceptibility to rust	4
Inflorescence during regrowth	6
Persistence	7
Sward density	5
DM-yield total	6
DM-yield first cut	6
DM-yield in aftermath	6



Clarification of figures*:

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

* **Source:** Bundessortenamt [Federal Plant Variety Office] 2018, state variety tests

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RUSA variety is a cut above the rest. It is tetraploid, making it a variety with outstanding feed quality. Its excellent winter-hardiness combined with high overall yields make RUSA a great addition to the feed plant range. Good stability and sward density as well as low susceptibility to diseases are other impressive qualities of RUSA.

Most important characteristics

Uniformly high yield distribution
Good mass formation after sowing
Low susceptibility to diseases
High persistence

Usage

Hybrid ryegrass is a cross between Italian ryegrass and perennial ryegrass. It is extremely competitive and also produces very high yields. Hybrid ryegrass is best sown in mixtures, e.g. with red clover.

