

Variety Description

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PALIO

Species	Hybrid ryegrass
Botanical name	Lolium hybridum
Ploidy	tetraploid
Seeding rate (normal sowing)	40-45 kg/ha
Seeding rate (undersowing)	20-25 kg/ha
Distance between rows	similar to cereals
Sowing period (normal sowing)	until late August
Sowing period (undersowing with cereals)	March and April
Sowing depth	1-2 cm

Agronomic figures*:

Heading	1
Development after sowing	6
Tendency to lodging	6
Susceptibility to rust	4
Inflorescence during regrowth	3
Persistence	8
Sward density	6
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:** Cultivator classification

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PALIO is a cross between perennial ryegrass and hybrid ryegrass. As such, it grows in a similar manner to perennial ryegrass. PALIO stands out for its thick, leafy stand of lush green leaves. It forms almost no stems during its summer growth, making it soft and easily digestible. Its excellent resistance to rust is the foundation of very good overall health. PALIO exhibits impressive winter hardiness.

Most important characteristics

Even yield distribution
Good initial mass formation
High disease resistance
Long-lasting

Usage

Hybrid ryegrass is generally a cross between Italian ryegrass and perennial ryegrass. Visually, each variety always resembles the stronger partner in the cross. It is extremely competitive and also produces very high yields. Hybrid ryegrass is best sown in mixtures, e.g. with red clover.

