

# Variety Description

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## MELGRAPPA

Species	Perennial ryegrass
Botanical name	Lolium perenne
Ploidy	4
Seeding rate	25-30 kg/ha
Distance between rows	Similar to cereals
Sowing period	until September
Sowing depth	1-2 cm

### Agronomic figures\*:

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



### Clarification of figures\*:

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

\* **Source:** Descriptive Variety List, Federal Plant Variety Office

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MELGRAPPA is a newly approved variety of tetraploid perennial ryegrass from the intermediate maturity group, which displays very high durability and good disease resistance. One particular feature of MELGRAPPA is its yield distribution, with a summer peak and a high overall yield. In the remaining cuts, its yield is 10% higher than that of conventional varieties.

### Most important characteristics

Very good establishment  
Extreme durability  
Summer peak in yield  
10% increase in yield in other cuts

### Usage

