

Variety Description

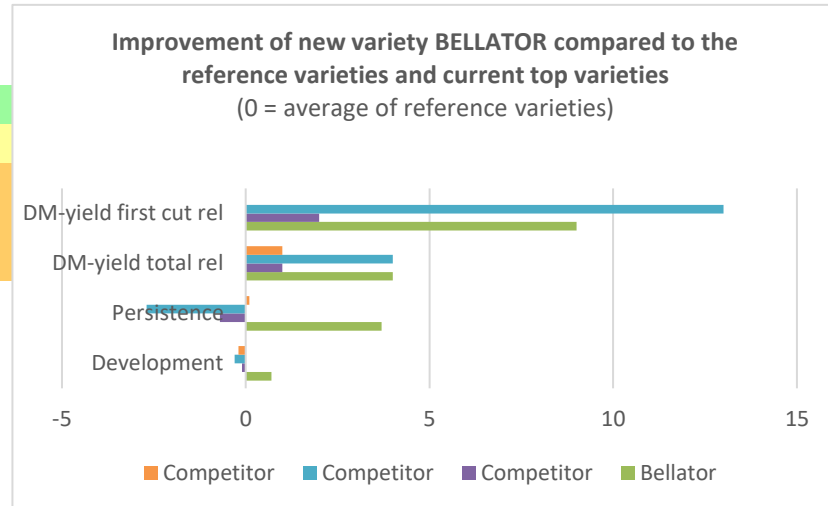
Variety

BELLATOR

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



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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BELLATOR was approved in 2019 by the Federal Plant Variety Office. The tetraploid variety belongs to the intermediate maturity group and stands out for its excellent establishment and very strong mass formation after planting. The yield figures for BELLATOR have set a new standard for the intermediate maturity group. Especially given the variety's extreme durability, BELLATOR is an outstanding component of grassland mixtures.

Most important characteristics

Very strong and reliable establishment
Outstanding yield potential
Low susceptibility to disease
Extreme durability

Usage

