

Variety Description

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FELOPA

Botanical name	Festulolium
Ploidy	4
Seeding rate	25–30 kg/ha
Distance between rows	as cereals
Sowing period	April to August
Sowing depth	1–2 cm

Agronomic figures*:

Heading	7
Development after sowing	4
Tendency to winterkilling	4
Tendency to lodging	3
Susceptibility to rust	4
Sward density	4
DM-yield total	4
DM-yield first cut	5
DM-yield in aftermath	4



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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FELOPA is classified in the late maturity group of the festulolium family and exhibits an even yield distribution throughout the year. Its advantages include extreme winter-hardiness and high persistence. Moreover, high stability and low susceptibility to diseases also underline the merits of FELOPA.

Most important characteristics

High persistence
Good stability
Low tendency to winterkilling
Low susceptibility to rust

Usage

Festulolium is known as an intergeneric hybrid of Festuca and Lolium. The objective of the hybridisation was to combine the advantages of both species. The focus was on properties like persistence, winter-hardiness and yield.

