

# Variety Description

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## VOSTOX

<b>Species</b>	Cocksfoot
<b>Botanical name</b>	Dactylis glomerata
<b>Ploidy</b>	Diploid
<b>Seeding rate</b>	20-25 kg/ha
<b>Distance between rows</b>	Similar to cereals
<b>Sowing period</b>	April to August
<b>Sowing depth</b>	1-2 cm

### Agronomic figures\*:

Panicle formation	6
Growth height/Early development	6
Growth height/Full development	5
Blade length	6
Development after sowing	5
Sward density	4
DM-yield total	6
DM-yield first cut	5
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] 2020

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With a rating of 6, VOSTOX, is one of the more late-flowering options in the range of cocksfoot varieties approved for use in Germany. Even so, the overall yield and the yield in later cuts is considered quite high. VOSTOX also stands out due to its good stand heights and low tendency to lodging. Along with above-average levels of coverage (especially later in the growth cycle), VOSTOX makes an important contribution to natural weed suppression, especially in water-stressed swards.

## Most important characteristics

Even yield distribution  
High total yield  
High vertical growth

## Usage

Cocksfoot or orchard grass is considered ideal for dry places and is resistant to cold. It can tolerate intensive fertilisation level and cropping, as well as grazing. The variety can be used for 4–6 grazing cycles and be mowed 3–4 times.

