

Variety Description

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LYRA

Species	Cocksfoot
Botanical name	Dactylis glomerata
Ploidy	2
Seeding rate	20–25 kg/ha
Distance between rows	as cereals
Sowing period	April to August
Sowing depth	1–2 cm

Agronomic figures*:

Panicle formation	5
Development after sowing	6
Tendency to winterkilling	4
Tendency to lodging	6
Susceptibility to rust	5
Sward density	4
DM-yield total	5
DM-yield first cut	6
DM-yield in aftermath	5



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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LYRA is a cocksfoot variety belonging to the medium maturity varieties. High mass formation in the early development and high yields in the first cut are the two main characteristics of this variety. This results in good stand establishment, along with excellent weed suppression. In addition, LYRA produces uniformly high yields throughout the year.

Most important characteristics

Medium maturity group
High yield in first cut
High mass formation after sowing and good weed suppression
Uniformly high yield distribution throughout the year

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 grazings and be mowed 3–4 times.

