

Variety Description

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HYKOR

Species	Tall fescue
Botanical name	Festuca arundinacea
Ploidy	hexaploid
Seeding rate	30 kg/ha
Distance between rows	as cereals
Sowing period	April to August
Sowing depth	1–2 cm

Agronomic figures*:

Panicle formation	3
Development after sowing	6
Tendency to winterkilling	3
Susceptibility to rust	5
Sward density	4
DM-yield total	6
DM-yield first cut	6
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] 2018, state variety tests

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HYKOR is an extremely persistent and robust tall grass that is very adaptable and generates good yields. This tall fescue variety is particularly suited for winter grazing for suckler cows and can withstand the most extreme conditions. HYKOR forms good mass after sowing and is extremely winter-hardy.

Most important characteristics

Uniformly high yields
Good winter-hardiness
Extremely robust and therefore well-suited for locations with extreme weather conditions

Usage

Tall fescue is characterised by high resilience. It is a persistent grass and grows up to 1 m high. With better care and maintenance, it could grow to more than 1.5 m high. Tall fescues are often found in damp grasslands and wet areas. It is extraordinarily winter-hardy and holds well against both wet and dry conditions.

