

Variety Description

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POLARKING

Species	Timothy grass
Botanical name	Phleum pratense
Ploidy	2
Seeding rate	15 kg/ha
Distance between rows	as cereals
Sowing period	April to August
Sowing depth	1–2 cm

Agronomic figures*:

Heading	4
Development after sowing	6
Tendency to winterkilling	4
Tendency to lodging	6
Susceptibility to leaf spots	4
Persistence	6
Sward density	5
DM-yield total	5
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] 2018, state variety tests

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POLARKING is a newly approved top-class variety. Two very harsh winters could not defeat POLARKING. As a result, it has been rated an outstandingly winter-hardy and persistent variety. POLARKING proves itself by producing an excellent and evenly distributed yield. POLARKING is classified as early to mid-season variety in terms of heading. It can be used successfully in mixtures for permanent grassland, as well as for arable feed crop production.

Most important characteristics

Even yield distribution
Extreme persistence and winter-hardiness
Ideal ingredient in permanent grassland mixtures

Usage

With a feed value of 8, Timothy grass is suitable for growing on meadows as well as pastures. It tolerates multiple cuts, even if the regrowth is rather weak. Timothy grass is extraordinarily winter-hardy and extremely persistent, which makes it suitable for many grassland mixtures.

