

# Variety Description

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## SAGANE

<b>Species</b>	Hybrid ryegrass
<b>Botanical name</b>	Lolium hybridum
<b>Ploidy</b>	Diploid
<b>Seeding rate</b>	40-50 g/m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Distance between rows</b>	Broadcast seeding
<b>Sowing period</b>	March to September
<b>Sowing depth</b>	Superficial



### Key figures:

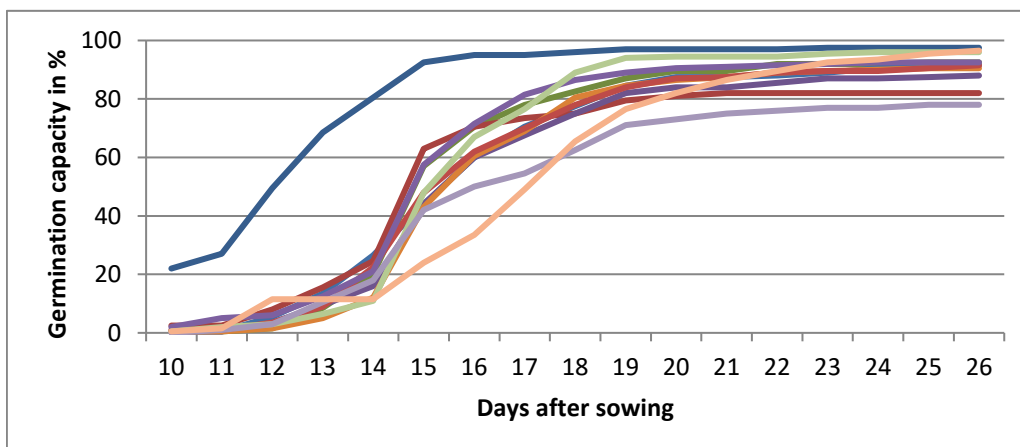
Establishment of recreational lawns (RL)	8
Establishment of hard-wearing lawns (HL)	7
RL sward colour	5
RL leaf fineness	5
RL sward density	6

### Sources:

Cultivator classification

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SAGANE is a completely new and innovative variety in the lawn grass segment. SAGANE is a special hybrid ryegrass, bred with the most important lawn grass qualities in mind. It combines the important lawn grass characteristics of perennial ryegrass with the extremely quick stand establishment and rapid growth characteristics of Italian ryegrass all in one variety. At the same time, SAGANE forms a uniform and compact sward, and is quite hard-wearing. SAGANE lasts at least two years and clearly stands out against conventional annual ryegrasses which are sometimes used in grass mixtures for appropriate regeneration measures or to help in stand establishment. Further details are available in the comparison of varieties under 'hybrid ryegrass, annual and perennial ryegrass in lawns'.



Germination capacity of SAGANE (blue) as compared with conventional lolium varieties at 5°C night and 7°C day

### Most important characteristics

- Extremely quick stand establishment
- Excellent initial development and rapid growth
- Uniform sward density
- Medium green colouration
- Hard-wearing

