



PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

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VARIETY PROFILE

Registration

2010 (FR)
2011 (DE)

Type

Late tetraploid

Heading date

Last week of May (France)

Persistence

5 years

Use

- Cutting: silage, hay
- Grazing

Sowing rate

30 kg/ha (pure)

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HIGH YIELD AND QUALITY

IRONDAL has been bred for high yield under both grazing and fodder conservation. It provides a high level of productivity in the first cut. It is ideal for spring flush.

IRONDAL also offers consistently higher digestibility than most existing perennial ryegrass options.

The nutritive value of grass stays high even under high disease pressure thanks to **IRONDAL's excellent disease rating**.

Occurrences of rust, dreslery and mildew are low.



PERFORMS WELL IN A RANGE OF ENVIRONMENTS

IRONDAL can go through cold winters thanks to excellent frost tolerance. Good regrowth after drought allows **IRONDAL to maintain productivity in dry conditions**.

Finally, **IRONDAL** performs well in good and less favourable soil types: it is specifically recommended for use on peaty soils in Germany (Mooreignung).

TRIAL RESULTS

	IRONDAL*	Behaviour compared to control varieties
Yield (T DM/ha; Y1 + Y2)	22,7	+++
First cut yield (T DM/ha)	10,1	++++
Digestibility (% DM)	81,7	++++
Persistency	7,1	++++
Tolerance to frost	6,5	++++
Regrowth after drought	6,8	++++

*RAGT Semences trials results (1 = Bad; 9 = Excellent)