

KAIMAN

Lolium perenne

Profile

KAIMAN is a diploid and late perennial ryegrass variety. The variety KAIMAN combines the properties of above-average DM yields, good rust resistance and forage quality. The breeding background of this variety ensures good forage quality due to the extremely low inflorescence formation in the offspring. KAIMAN is one of the few varieties to be awarded with the DSV Milk Index forage quality seal.

National listing/Official recommendation:

DE, LU, NL

Sowing rate: 40 kg/ha

- ✓ above average sugar content and therefore Milk Index variety
- ✓ high yields, especially in the first cut
- ✓ great endurance and rust resistance



Suitability

Ploidy	diploid
Maturity	late

Yield characteristics

Dry matter yield total	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>6</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	medium to high
Dry matter yield - 1st cut	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>7</div><div></div><div></div></div>	high
Dry matter yield - further cuts	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>5</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	medium

Plant stand development

Early growth development	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>5</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	medium
Susceptibility to winter damage	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>5</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	medium
Tendency to lodging	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>5</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	medium
Persistence	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>6</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	medium to high
Sward density	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>6</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	medium to dense

Healthiness

Susceptibility to rust	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>4</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	low to medium
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Quality

Inflorescence formation in aftermath	<div><div></div><div></div><div>3</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	low
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Classification according to the descriptive variety list - Bundessortenamt (federal plant variety office, Germany) 2024 and our own results.

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