

RAFAEL

Festuca rubra

Profile

RAFAEL is a very early variety, therefore with a very high matter production at the beginning. This is finally also the reason for a strong yield in the first cut. The second strength of RAFAEL is the very good sward density. Winter hardiness and persistence are other good arguments for this variety.

National listing/Official recommendation:

BY, DE, RU, TR, UA

- ✓ stolon-forming red fescue with great sward density
- ✓ robust with solid yield performance
- ✓ early variety in the forage red fescue segment



Yield characteristics

Dry matter yield total	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>5</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	medium
Dry matter yield - 1st cut	<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 - 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></div><div>6</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	medium to strong
Susceptibility to winter damage	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>4</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	low to 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

Classification according to the descriptive variety list - Bundessortenamt (federal plant variety office, Germany) 2022 and our own results.

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