



# 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.

Sowing rate: 20 kg/ha

International listings/recommendations: BE, BY, DE, DK, 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



medium

Dry matter yield - 1st cut



medium to high

Dry matter yield - further cuts



medium

## Plant stand development

<b>Early growth development</b>	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 6 <input type="radio"/> 7 <input type="radio"/> 8 <input type="radio"/> 9	medium to strong
<b>Susceptibility to winter damage</b>	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5 <input type="radio"/> 6 <input type="radio"/> 7 <input type="radio"/> 8 <input type="radio"/> 9	low to medium
<b>Persistence</b>	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 6 <input type="radio"/> 7 <input type="radio"/> 8 <input type="radio"/> 9	medium to high
<b>Sward density</b>	<input type="radio"/> 1 <input type="radio"/> 2 <input type="radio"/> 3 <input type="radio"/> 4 <input type="radio"/> 5 <input checked="" type="radio"/> 6 <input type="radio"/> 7 <input type="radio"/> 8 <input type="radio"/> 9	medium to dense

Classification according to the descriptive variety list - Bundessortenamt (federal plant variety office, Germany) 2024 and our own results.

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