



RAFAEL

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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:

BE, BY, DE, DK, RU, TR, UA

Sowing rate: 20 kg/ha

- ✓ 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	(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9)	medium
Dry matter yield - 1st cut	(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9)	medium to high
Dry matter yield - further cuts	(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9)	medium

Plant stand development

Early growth development	<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
Susceptibility to winter damage	<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
Persistence	<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
Sward density	<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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