



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

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

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| 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

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| 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) 2024 and our own results.

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