

TETRAX

Festuca pratensis

Profile

Tetrax is one of the first tetraploid meadow fescues, listed in Switzerland. Plots or fields with Tetrax are less dense and the dry matter yield, on average, is about 6 % lower than that of the best diploid varieties. But this will be balanced out by a significantly higher digestibility. On average, the digestible organic matter of Tetrax is 20 g/kg higher than one of the best diploid varieties. Tetrax also has a very good resistance to leaf diseases, a rapid juvenile development and a good winter condition. These positive characteristics helped Tetrax to achieve the clearly best overall index in the official variety trials 2008-10 in Switzerland (Suter et al. 2011).

National listing/Official recommendation: FR, AT, DE, CH, NL, UK

- ✓ tetraploid meadow fescue with top results in Swiss variety trials
- ✓ above-average digestibility values
- ✓ extremely robust, healthy and winter-hardy



Suitability

Ploidy	tetraploid
Maturity	inter

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