



# DORIKE

Italian ryegrass

## Profile

DORIKE is a tetraploid Italian ryegrass convincing by very good yield performance and the outstanding health. In Germany the variety achieved fantastic marks in resistance towards rust and bacteria wilt. Winter hardiness and great standing ability are additional important characteristics. In summary DORIKE is one of the top varieties in the Italian ryegrass segment.

**National listing/Official recommendation:**

AR, BY, DE, LU, RU, UK

**Sowing rate:** 40-50 kg/ha

- ✓ high-yielding variety
- ✓ outstanding resistances, esp. towards rust
- ✓ very good winter hardiness and standing ability



## Suitability

Ploidy	tetraploid
Maturity	early to inter

## Yield characteristics

Dry matter yield total	<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 - 1st cut	<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 - further cuts	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>6</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	medium to high

Plant stand development

Early growth development	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>5</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	medium
Susceptibility to winter damage	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>5</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	medium
Tendency to lodging	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>4</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	low to medium

Healthiness

Susceptibility to rust	<div><div></div><div></div><div>3</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	low
Susceptibility to bacterial wilt	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>4</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	low to medium

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

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