



# ASTONKING

Lolium perenne

## Profile

The diploid late heading Perennial ryegrass ASTONKING offers stable yields for grazing and cutting, which is achieved by an enormous spring growth development. In addition, ASTONKING shows a very good rust resistance.

**National listing/Official recommendation:**  
IE, NL, UK

**Sowing rate:** 40 kg/ha

- ✓ strong spring growth development
- ✓ high rust resistance
- ✓ good sward density

## Suitability

Ploidy	diploid
Maturity	late

## 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></div><div></div><div>(7)</div><div></div><div></div></div>	(high)
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></div><div></div><div>(7)</div><div></div><div></div></div>	(strong)
Susceptibility to winter damage	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>(6)</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	(medium to strong)
Persistence	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>(5)</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	(medium)
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)

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)
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