

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 develpment. In addition, ASTONKING shows a very good rust resistance.

Sowing rate: 40 kg/ha

International listings/recommendations: IE, NL, UK

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

Suitability

Ploidy	diploid
Maturity	late

Yield characteristics

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

Plant stand development

Early growth development	1 2 3 4 5 6 **(7)** 8 9	(strong)
Susceptibility to winter damage	1 2 3 4 5 **(6)** 7 8 9	(medium to strong)
Persistence	1 2 3 4 **(5)** 6 7 8 9	(medium)
Sward density	1 2 3 4 5 **(6)** 7 8 9	(medium to dense)

Healthiness

Susceptibility to rust	1 2 **(3)** 4 5 6 7 8 9	(low)

Classification according to our own results.

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