

# ROSSIMONTE

Lolium perenne

## Profile

ROSSIMONTE is a very interesting diploid Perennial ryegrass in the late heading group. On the Dutch recommended list, ROSSIMONTE shows a high dry matter yield especially in the second cut and is suitable for both cutting and grazing. The advantage of the very late heading date is that the grazing period is extremely long. As a result, a lot of grass can be used under grazing before the heads appear and forage quality decreases. In addition, ROSSIMONTE has shown increased cell wall digestibility in various trials compared to other late diploid varieties, and has therefore received the Milk Index award.

National listing/Official recommendation:

DE, NL

**Sowing rate:** 40 kg/ha

- ✓ Milk Index variety due to high cell wall digestibility
- ✓ very good stand stability
- ✓ good persistence and sward density



## Suitability

<b>Ploidy</b>	diploid
<b>Maturity</b>	late

## Yield characteristics

<b>Dry matter yield total</b>	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>6</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	medium to high
<b>Dry matter yield - 1st cut</b>	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>6</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	medium to high
<b>Dry matter yield - further cuts</b>	<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>4</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	low to 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></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></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

Healthiness

Susceptibility to rust	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>5</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	medium
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Quality

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

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