

# FERGUSON

*Festuca arundinacea*

## Profile

FERGUSON is a very early tall fescue variety that delivers a high dry matter yield across all cuts. With a score of 6 (German federal plant variety office) it is one of the two best varieties in the 1st cut yield.

**National listing/Official recommendation:**

DE

**Sowing rate:** 30-35 kg/ha

- ✓ early heading
- ✓ high dry matter yields
- ✓ especially in the 1st cut

## Suitability

**Maturity**

very early

## Yield characteristics

Dry matter yield total	<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 - 1st cut	<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 - further cuts	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>5</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	medium

## Plant stand development

Early growth development	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>6</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	medium to strong
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
Sward density	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>5</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	medium

## Healthiness

Susceptibility to rust



low

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

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