



BOTOND

Lolium perenne

Profile

The tetraploid intermediate Perennial ryegrass BOTOND impresses with its outstanding yield potential. BOTOND achieved significantly above-average yields in both the northern and mid-southern German regional trials. Especially in dry locations, BOTOND proved to be the best variety, with a relative dry matter yield of 110. Combined with superb persistence and winter hardiness as well as low susceptibility to rust, BOTOND is the perfect choice for healthy and high yielding forage growing.

National listing/Official recommendation:

BY, CA, DE, NL

Sowing rate: 40 kg/ha

- ✓ persistent top yielder
- ✓ best suited for dry sites (TM rel. 110)
- ✓ good winter hardiness

Suitability

Ploidy	tetraploid
Maturity	inter

Yield characteristics

Dry matter yield total	<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 - 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></div><div>6</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>6</div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	medium to strong
Susceptibility to winter damage	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>4</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	low to medium
Tendency to lodging	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>5</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	medium
Persistence	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>7</div><div></div><div></div></div>	high
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	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>4</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	low to medium
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Quality

Inflorescence formation in aftermath	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>4</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	low to medium
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