

ARMAN

Italian ryegrass

Profile

ARMAN is a tetraploid Italian ryegrass, being well recommended in England and Wales. ARMAN shows a high early spring growth (rel. 103) that leads to outstanding total annual yield in the year of sowing (rel. 109). Moreover, it convinces with the best ground cover in the 1st harvest year, good disease resistances and digestibility.

National listing/Official recommendation:
UK

Sowing rate: 40-50 kg/ha

- ✓ very good early spring growth
- ✓ high mildew resistance
- ✓ best ground cover in 1st harvest year

Suitability

Ploidy

tetraploid

Total Annual Yields

1st harvest year (% of 17.11 t DM/ha)	101
2nd harvest year (% of 14.26 t DM/ha)	96
Total yield: mean (% of 15.66 t DM/ha)	98
Year of sowing (% of 1.86 t DM/ha)	111
1st and 2nd cut ME yield, first harvest year (% of 112 000 MJ/ha)	101

Seasonal Growth (1st harvest year)

Early spring growth (% of 1.78 t DM/ha)	104
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Conservation management

1st conservation cut (% of 6.18 t DM/ha)	102
1st conservation cut D-Value	71.6
2nd conservation cut (% of 4.02 t DM/ha)	98
2nd conservation cut D-Value	64.9
Monthly cuts (% of 5.14 t DM/ha)	101

Agronomic characters

Ground cover % (1st harvest year)	61
Ground cover % (2nd harvest year)	47
Winter hardiness (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	[7.4]

Disease resistance

Ryegrass mosaic virus (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	-
Mildew (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	6.8
Brown Rust (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	6.7
Crown Rust (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	7.4

Source: AHDB Italian Ryegrass Varieties Recommended List 2024/2025

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