

WATSON

Lolium perenne



diploid
early
International listings/recommendations: DE



The early diploid variety WATSON is characterized by high yields, which are particularly evident in subsequent cuts. At the same time, it demonstrated great persistence in the German VCU test. As one of the few varieties to receive a grade of 3, WATSON represents a significant improvement in rust resistance, which is all the more important for early varieties, as they are often susceptible to rust during the summer growth period.

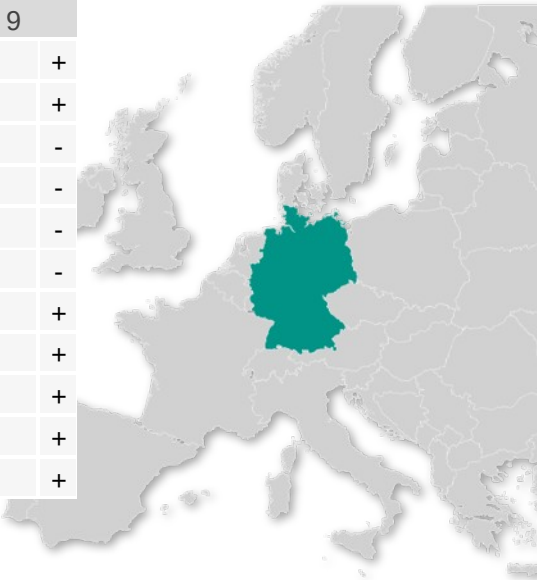
- ✓ top yields throughout entire vegetation
- ✓ best rust resistance
- ✓ high persistence and sward density

Agronomic Characteristics

BSA-score range:		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Maturity	-										+
Early growth development	-										+
Susceptibility to winter damage	+										-
Tendency for lodging	+										-
Inflorescence formation in aftermath	+										-
Susceptibility to rust	+										-
Persistence	-										+
Sward density	-										+
Dry matter yield total	-										+
Dry matter yield - 1st cut	-										+
Dry matter yield - further cuts	-										+

1 = very early / short / missing / low
9 = very late / long / strong / high
Characteristic's range of all LP early varieties
Classification of stated variety
Source: Bundessortenamt/ Federal plant variety office Germany:
Descriptive variety list 2024

National Listings/ Recommendations



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