

PIROL

Lolium hybridum

Profile

This diploid Hybrid ryegrass is one of the highest yielding grasses in the first and second harvest year. An excellent early spring growth and a good resistance to Rhynchosporium are other remarkable characteristics of PIROL. In the 2024/25 recommendation of England & Wales, PIROL convinces with an outstanding early youth development of rel. 115 (% of 1.55t DM/ha).

International listings/recommendations: DE, LU, UK

- high yield performance
- excellent youth development
- type Italian ryegrass

General

Ploidy	diploid
Heading date	22/05
Recommended List status	G - General use
Year First Listed	2005

Total annual yields

1st harvest year (% of 16.31 t/ha)	103
2nd harvest year (% of 12.13 t/ha)	100
3rd harvest year (% of 10,81 t/ha)	97
Total yield: Mean (% of 13.23 t/ha)	100
1st and 2nd cut ME yield, first harvest year (% of 108 000 MJ/ha)	100

Conservation seasonal growth - year 1

Early spring growth (% of 1.65 t/ha)	112
1st conservation cut (% of 6.01 t/ha)	97
1st conservation cut D-Value	71.7
2nd conservation cut (% of 3.50 t/ha)	113
2nd conservation cut D-Value	65.3
Monthly cuts (% of 5.14 t/ha)	101

Agronomic characters

Ground Cover% (2nd harvest year)	59
Ground Cover% (3rd harvest year)	46
Year of Sowing (% of 1.42 t/ha)	95
Winter Hardiness (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	7.5

Disease resistance

Ryegrass mosaic virus (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	3.9
Mildew (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	4.3
Brown Rust (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	5.8
Crown Rust (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	7.1

Source: Recommended grass and clover lists for England and Wales 2025 / 2026

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