

# HUNTER

Italian ryegrass

## Profile

HUNTER has good spring grazing and first and second year yields. The variety combines these characteristics with a high sward density. This is remarkable because HUNTER is a tetraploid variety. Therefore HUNTER is an interesting variety for the forage production.

National listing/Official recommendation:

AR, BY, DE, RU, UK

- ✓ dense yielding variety
- ✓ good spring grazing and first and second year yields
- ✓ high sward density

## 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)	97
Total yield: mean (% of 15.66 t DM/ha)	99
Year of sowing (% of 1.86 t DM/ha)	99
1st and 2nd cut ME yield, first harvest year (% of 112 000 MJ/ha)	103

## Seasonal Growth (1st harvest year)

Early spring growth (% of 1.78 t DM/ha)	98
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Conservation management

1st conservation cut (% of 6.18 t DM/ha)	103
1st conservation cut D-Value	71.5
2nd conservation cut (% of 4.02 t DM/ha)	105
2nd conservation cut D-Value	63.9
Monthly cuts ( % of 5.14 t DM/ha)	96

Agronomic characters

Ground cover % (1st harvest year)	57
Ground cover % (2nd harvest year)	48
Winter hardiness (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	7.5

Disease resistance

Ryegrass mosaic virus (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	5.2
Mildew (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	6.6
Brown Rust (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	7.0
Crown Rust (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	5.6

Source: AHDB Italian Ryegrass Varieties Recommended List 2024/2025

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