



SHAKIRA

Italian ryegrass

Profile

SHAKIRA is an interesting diploid Italian ryegrass with an early heading date. It shows good early spring growth and a high 1st conservation cut in the 1st harvest year. SHAKIRA is a healthy variety with high resistance against the ryegrass mosaic virus.

National listing/Official recommendation:
DE, UK

- ✓ early heading yielder
- ✓ good early spring growth
- ✓ healthy variety

General

Ploidy	diploid
Heading date	19/05
Recommended List status	G - General use
Year First Listed	2012

Total annual yields

1st harvest year (% of 16.99 t/ha)	100
2nd harvest year (% of 13.42 t/ha)	101
Total yield: Mean (% of 15.21 t/ha)	101
1st and 2nd cut ME yield, first harvest year (% of 111 000 MJ/ha)	100
Year of Sowing (% of 1.84 t/ha)	92

Conservation seasonal growth - year 1

Early spring growth (% of 1.80 t/ha)	101
1st conservation cut (% of 6.00 t/ha)	101
1st conservation cut D-Value	70.9
2nd conservation cut (% of 4.04 t/ha)	103
2nd conservation cut D-Value	64.8
Monthly cuts (% of 5.27 t/ha)	97

Agronomic characters

Ground Cover% (1st harvest year)	60
Ground Cover% (2nd harvest year)	47
Winter Hardiness (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	7.3

Disease resistance

Ryegrass mosaic virus (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	6.2
Mildew (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	7.2
Brown Rust (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	6.9
Crown Rust (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	6.2

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

All specified information is given to the best of our knowledge and belief, but without guarantee on completeness and correctness. Despite care we cannot guarantee that the described characteristics are repeatable / comprehensive in agricultural practice in each case. DSV United Kingdom Ltd. excludes adhesion for damage or claims for damages, resulting of the use for the variety specified in this description. Mixture compositions may change if individual varieties are not available. As of 11/2025. Subject to change without notice.