

PINACO

Italian ryegrass

Profile

PINACO is DSV's new diploid Italian ryegrass whos performance is especially seen in the second silage cut, where a dry matter yield of 103% is accompanied by a high digestibility (D-value). Yield is good later in season too. In addittion, PINACO shows excellent ground cover and no specific disease weaknesses.

International listings/recommendations: UK

- steadily yielding
- highly digestible
- excellent ground cover

General

Ploidy	diploid
Heading date	21/05
Recommended List status	G - General use
Year First Listed	2021

Total annual yields

1st harvest year (% of 16.56 t/ha)	99
2nd harvest year (% of 13.02 t/ha)	101
Total yield: Mean (% of 14,86 t/ha)	100
1st and 2nd cut ME yield, first harvest year (% of 108 000 MJ/ha)	100
Year of Sowing (% of 1.91 t/ha)	97

Conservation seasonal growth - year 1

Early spring growth (% of 1.83 t/ha)	93
1st conservation cut (% of 5,94 t/ha)	98
1st conservation cut D-Value	71.7
2nd conservation cut (% of 3,94 t/ha)	103
2nd conservation cut D-Value	65.4
Monthly cuts (% of 4,95 t/ha)	100

Agronomic characters

Ground Cover% (1st harvest year)	63
Ground Cover% (2nd harvest year)	56
Winter Hardiness (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	7.2

Disease resistance

Crown Rust (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	7.2
Drechslera (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	4.9
Mildew (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	7.8
Brown Rust (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	4.8

Source: Recommended grass and clover lists for England and Wales 2026 / 2027

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