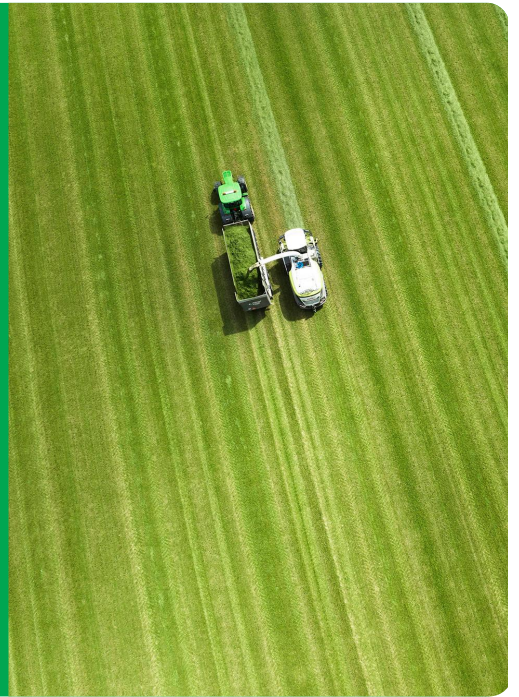


NIFTY

Lolium perenne

- Diploid variety, excellent for grazing
- Very high autumn production
- Good rust resistance
- Good ground cover



For grazing

Nifty has excellent grazing characteristics throughout the season, but is especially high yielding in the late summer and autumn period where many other varieties are losing momentum. The total annual yield under simulated grazing management is very good.

Rust resistance

Nifty has very good resistance to Crown Rust - a very important feature in grazing fields where rust attack reduces palatability and animal intake considerably

Technical Specifications

- Perennial ryegrass
- Intermediate heading, diploid
- Listed/recommended in EU IE UK
- Lateness: Intermediate

Seasonal yield at simulated grazing

Recommended List Trials, UK. Source NIAB.

| | Ton drymatter/ha* | NIFTY, Relative |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Total annual yield | 10.50 | 105 |
| Early Grazing | 1.21 | 97 |
| Spring | 2.12 | 104 |
| Early Summer | 4.18 | 103 |
| Late Summer | 2.87 | 106 |
| Autumn | 1.47 | 112 |

*Average of 3 harvest years. Average intermediate diploid varieties

Agronomic properties

Recommended List Trials, UK. Source NIAB

| | May 24th |
|--|----------|
| Heading date | |
| Midsummer D-value, grazing | 77.2 |
| Ground cover, 1 = poor, 9 = good | 6.5 |
| Crown Rust, 1 = poor, 9 = good | 7 |
| Total annual yield, cutting, ton/ha | 15.40 |

Ratings

Scale 1-9, where 9 = best or most pronounced

