

ASTONENERGY

Lolium perenne

Profile

ASTONENERGY is an excellent grass variety for grazing mixtures, its yield and qualities coupled with superb disease resistance make it a must for all medium and long term grazing mixtures. Its aftermath D-value and good conservation yields mean it is also very suitable for dual purpose mixtures and will combine well with diploid ryegrasses and Hybrid ryegrasses. Its excellent crown rust resistance also makes it ideal for southern England.

[Read more about the benefits of AstonEnergy! \(PDF\)](#)

National listing/Official recommendation:

FR, AR, BY, CL, CO, UK, IE, UY

- ✓ exceptional forage quality and thus Milk Index variety
- ✓ high sugar content
- ✓ very palatable forage
- ✓ high digestibility of the cell wall



Suitability

Ploidy	tetraploid
Maturity	inter

Yield characteristics

Dry matter yield total



(medium to high)

Plant stand development

Susceptibility to winter damage	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>(5)</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	(medium)
Persistence	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>(5)</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	(medium)
Sward density	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>(5)</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	(medium)

Healthiness

Susceptibility to rust	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>(4)</div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>	(low to medium)
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Quality

Digestibility	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div>(8)</div><div></div></div>	(high to very high)
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Classification according to your own results.

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