

# ROSSIMONTE

*Lolium perenne*

## Profile

ROSSIMONTE is a very interesting diploid Perennial ryegrass in the late heading group. On the Dutch recommended list, ROSSIMONTE shows a high dry matter yield especially in the second cut and is suitable for both cutting and grazing. The advantage of the very late heading date is that the grazing period is extremely long. As a result, a lot of grass can be used under grazing before the heads appear and forage quality decreases. In addition, ROSSIMONTE has shown increased cell wall digestibility in various trials compared to other late diploid varieties, and has therefore received the Milk Index award.

National listing/Official recommendation:  
DE, NL




- ✓ Milk Index variety due to high cell wall digestibility
- ✓ very good stand stability
- ✓ good persistence and sward density








## Suitability

Ploidy	diploid
Maturity	late

## Yield characteristics

Dry matter yield total		medium to high
Dry matter yield - 1st cut		medium to high
Dry matter yield - further cuts		medium to high

## Plant stand development

Early growth development		low to medium
Susceptibility to winter damage		medium
Tendency to lodging		medium to strong
Persistence		medium to high
Sward density		medium to dense

## Healthiness

Susceptibility to rust		medium
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## Quality

Inflorescence formation in aftermath		low
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Classification according to the descriptive variety list - Bundessortenamt (federal plant variety office, Germany) 2022 and our own results.

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