

ITAKA

Lolium multiflorum



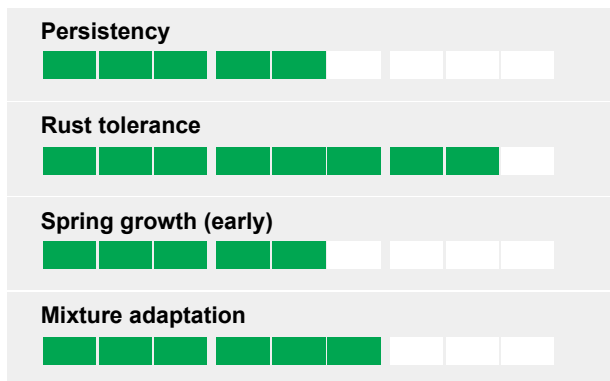
GrassLopata

Italian ryegrass

High yielding and disease tolerant

- High DM yield
- Wide and high disease tolerance
- Good persistency and winter hardiness
- The goal Quality+Yield is attained

Ratings



Full pack disease resistance

ITAKA fights back against most important diseases, such as:

- Rusts
- Snow Mould
- Bacterial Wilt

Winter hardy & Persistent

ITAKA has a higher than average winter hardiness. This contributes to an overall good persistency.

Very productive

ITAKA produces high yields, especially when you consider it being a diploid variety.

Easy conservation as hay or silage

In average the dry matter content is 2% higher than tetraploid varieties = easier drying for conservation as hay or silage and lower risk of poor conservation and losses.

Susceptibilities: 1-9, 9=very susceptible

Source: BSA National List of Varieties 2011, Germany

	Winter damage	Rust susceptibility	Bacterial wilt suscept.	Snow mould
Average 2n varieties	4,6	3,9	4,2	4,2
Itaka	4	3	4	4

Yield: 1-9, 9=very high

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	Total DM yield	DM yield 1st cut	DM yield following cuts
Average 2n varieties	5,5	4,7	6,1
Itaka	6	5	6