

LOMIKAR

Lolium westerwoldicum



Westerwold/annual ryegrass

The best solution for forage or green manure

- High and stable yield of DM
- Very high yield in 1st cut
- High sugar content
- Fast development after sowing

Ratings

Persistency



Rust tolerance



Spring growth (early)



Mixture adaptation



Origin

The LOMIKAR variety was bred by polycrossing of newly selected materials from different varieties with followed-up selection.

Description

LOMIKAR is a tetraploid variety of annual ryegrass. It differs from Italian ryegrass by its full earing already in the year of sowing. It forms big tufts with medium-thick shoots.

The stems are rougher, smooth, tall and flexible – greater resistance to lodging. Its earing comes five days earlier than Jivet. It quickly regrows after cutting, so it allows 3 cuts with a very high first cut.

LOMIKAR is grown as a silage monoculture. Its optimum forage maturity is reached in 60-70 days after sowing.

In addition to high yields of green and dry matter it provides a large quantity of root mass, which improves the structure of the soil.

Relative dry matter yield and Spring growth

Results of official variety trials in the Czech Republic

	DM 1st cut	DM total	Spring growth
Jivet	100	100	7,3
Lomikar	106	100	8,5