

SHAKIRA

Italian ryegrass

Profile

SHAKIRA is an interesting diploid Italian ryegrass with an early heading date. It shows good early spring growth and a high 1st and 2nd conservation cut in the 1st harvest year. SHAKIRA is a healthy variety with high resistance against the ryegrass mosaic virus.

International listings/recommendations: DE, UK

- early heading yielder
- good early spring growth
- healthy variety

General

Ploidy	diploid
Heading date	19/05
Recommended List status	G - General use
Year First Listed	2012

Total annual yields

1st harvest year (% of 16.56 t/ha)	100
2nd harvest year (% of 13.02 t/ha)	101
Total yield: Mean (% of 14,86 t/ha)	100
1st and 2nd cut ME yield, first harvest year (% of 108 000 MJ/ha)	99
Year of Sowing (% of 1.91 t/ha)	92

Conservation seasonal growth - year 1

Early spring growth (% of 1.83 t/ha)	101
1st conservation cut (% of 5,94 t/ha)	100
1st conservation cut D-Value	70.2
2nd conservation cut (% of 3,94 t/ha)	102
2nd conservation cut D-Value	64.7
Monthly cuts (% of 4,95 t/ha)	97

Agronomic characters

Ground Cover% (1st harvest year)	61
Ground Cover% (2nd harvest year)	46
Winter Hardiness (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	7.3

Disease resistance

Crown Rust (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	6.5
Drechslera (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	4.1
Mildew (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	7.3
Brown Rust (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	6.9
Ryegrass mosaic virus (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	6.2

Source: Recommended grass and clover lists for England and Wales 2026 / 2027

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