



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 conservation cut in the 1st harvest year. SHAKIRA is a healthy variety with high resistance against the ryegrass mosaic virus.

National listing/Official recommendation:
DE, UK

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

General

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

Total annual yields

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| 1st harvest year (% of 16.99 t/ha) | 100 |
| 2nd harvest year (% of 13.42 t/ha) | 101 |
| Total yield: Mean (% of 15.21 t/ha) | 101 |
| 1st and 2nd cut ME yield, first harvest year (% of 111 000 MJ/ha) | 100 |
| Year of Sowing (% of 1.84 t/ha) | 92 |

Conservation seasonal growth - year 1

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| Early spring growth (% of 1.80 t/ha) | 101 |
| 1st conservation cut (% of 6.00 t/ha) | 101 |
| 1st conservation cut D-Value | 70.9 |
| 2nd conservation cut (% of 4.04 t/ha) | 103 |
| 2nd conservation cut D-Value | 64.8 |
| Monthly cuts (% of 5.27 t/ha) | 97 |

Agronomic characters

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| Ground Cover% (1st harvest year) | 60 |
| Ground Cover% (2nd harvest year) | 47 |
| Winter Hardiness (1-9, 1=poor 9=good) | 7.3 |

Disease resistance

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| Ryegrass mosaic virus (1-9, 1=poor 9=good) | 6.2 |
| Mildew (1-9, 1=poor 9=good) | 7.2 |
| Brown Rust (1-9, 1=poor 9=good) | 6.9 |
| Crown Rust (1-9, 1=poor 9=good) | 6.2 |

Source: Recommended grass and clover lists for England and Wales 2025 / 2026

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