

SENDERO

Italian ryegrass

Profile

SENDERO is one of DSV's new promising diploid Italian ryegrass varieties, being well recommended on both German and English recommendation lists. In addition to above-average yields, it is characterized by particularly good rust resistance, winter hardiness and high early growth development. This results from SENDERO being developed from a sward-selection of fusarium-resistant plants with high regeneration vigour. On the England and Wales RGCL list, it shows an outstanding early spring growth of rel. 106. Thus, in long growing seasons SENDERO gives opportunity for ‘early-bite’ grazing followed by leafy hay or silage cut. Furthermore, SENDERO is very digestible.

International listings/recommendations: BY, CA, DE, DK, UK

- outstanding early spring growth
- high digestible
- good rust resistance

General

Ploidy	diploid
Heading date	22/05
Recommended List status	G - General use
Year First Listed	2020

Total annual yields

1st harvest year (% of 16.56 t/ha)	101
2nd harvest year (% of 13.02 t/ha)	101
Total yield: Mean (% of 14,86 t/ha)	101
1st and 2nd cut ME yield, first harvest year (% of 108 000 MJ/ha)	98
Year of Sowing (% of 1.91 t/ha)	103

Conservation seasonal growth - year 1

Early spring growth (% of 1.83 t/ha)	106
1st conservation cut (% of 5,94 t/ha)	95
1st conservation cut D-Value	71.9
2nd conservation cut (% of 3,94 t/ha)	104
2nd conservation cut D-Value	65.7
Monthly cuts (% of 4,95 t/ha)	104

Agronomic characters

Ground Cover% (1st harvest year)	63
Ground Cover% (2nd harvest year)	55
Winter Hardiness (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	7.6

Disease resistance

Crown Rust (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	7.1
Drechslera (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	4.5
Mildew (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	8
Brown Rust (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	5
Ryegrass mosaic virus (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	-

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

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