



PINACO

ITALIAN RYEGRASS

Profile

PINACO is DSV's new diploid Italian ryegrass whose performance is especially seen in the second silage cut, where a dry matter yield of 105% is accompanied by a high digestibility (D-value). Yield is good later in season too (monthly cuts rel. 104). In addition, PINACO shows excellent ground cover and no specific disease weaknesses.

National listing/Official recommendation:
UK

- ✓ steadily yielding
- ✓ highly digestible
- ✓ excellent ground cover

General

Ploidy	diploid
Heading date	21/05
Recommended List status	PG - Provisional general use recommendation
Year First Listed	2021

Total annual yields

1st harvest year (% of 16.99 t/ha)	100
2nd harvest year (% of 13.42 t/ha)	102
Total yield: Mean (% of 15.21 t/ha)	101
1st and 2nd cut ME yield, first harvest year (% of 111 000 MJ/ha)	101
Year of Sowing (% of 1.84 t/ha)	97

Conservation seasonal growth - year 1

Early spring growth (% of 1.80 t/ha)	91
1st conservation cut (% of 6.00 t/ha)	99
1st conservation cut D-Value	71.5
2nd conservation cut (% of 4.04 t/ha)	105
2nd conservation cut D-Value	65.2
Monthly cuts (% of 5.27 t/ha)	101

Agronomic characters

Ground Cover% (1st harvest year)	63
Ground Cover% (2nd harvest year)	58
Winter Hardiness (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	7.1

Disease resistance

Mildew (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	7.7
Brown Rust (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	4.8
Crown Rust (1-9, 1=poor 9=good)	6.6

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

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