

Italian ryegrass varieties

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| <i>Tabu</i> | The industry standard. Very fast establishing with high winter yields. In the Advanced Yield Trials (AYT) and National Forage Variety Trials (NFVT®) <i>Tabu</i> is unbeaten for total yield. It has also demonstrated high lamb liveweight gains and can be used to produce high quality silage. (Refer also to the <i>Tabu</i> sheet on page 19). |
| <i>SF Accelerate</i> | Diploid Italian with an upright growth habit. Has a high tiller density and resistance to disease. |
| <i>Cordura</i> | Fast establishing older variety with good winter-spring yield. |
| <i>Crusader</i> | Diploid short-term ryegrass with good establishment speed and production. |
| <i>Feast II (T)</i> | Tetraploid variety with good establishment speed and production. |
| <i>Grasslands Moata (T)</i> | Older tetraploid variety released in 1981, with reasonable yield but limited persistence. Superseded by other varieties in performance. |
| <i>Sonik</i> | Fine leaved, late heading (+21 days), winter active variety. |
| <i>Grasslands Warrior</i> | Diploid short-term ryegrass with fast establishment and good spring-summer yield. |
| <i>SF Velocity (T)</i> | Late flowering tetraploid with good seedling vigour and rust resistance. |

(T): Tetraploid varieties are best sown at 30% higher sowing rates because they have larger seeds.