

Kentaur

Lolium perenne



Kentaur is a medium-late maturing tetraploid perennial ryegrass. It provides very high dry matter yield when used for conservation as hay or silage or when used as green forage. The forage quality is top level with all the benefits of a tetraploid such as easy silage thanks to the higher sugar content and better quality of aftermath cuts compared to diploids.



Key Features

- **Excellent resistance to leaf spot and crown rust**
- **High sugar**
- **Early start in spring**
- **Cold and heat tolerant**

Healthy Throughout the Season - Cold & Heat tolerant

Whether in spring when leaf spot is present or in summer and autumn when crown rust appears, Kentaur will stay healthy and preserve forage quality. Kentaur shows good tolerance to cold during winter but also to cold periods after growth has started in spring - again minimizing risk of damage to the forage quality. In addition, it is well adapted to our hot continental summers: it tops the University of Kentucky perennial ryegrass trials.

High DM and Quality

Kentaur fulfills the primary goal of a forage grass; high DM yield, high forage quality and suitable for cutting and grazing.

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Variety	Percent Stand (Fall)				Yield (tons/acre)			
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2014	2015	2016	3 yr Total
Kentaur	97	99	98	90	3.80	1.11	2.46	7.37
Everlast	100	98	97	82	2.87	1.57	2.14	6.58
Victorian	99	100	98	92	3.02	1.43	2.08	6.53
PayDay	98	100	99	89	3.41	1.31	1.77	6.49
Boost	88	93	85	81	3.49	1.35	1.61	6.44
Linn (certified)	99	98	96	66	2.53	1.39	2.07	5.98
MEAN	97	98	98	86	3.25	1.31	1.86	6.42
CV%	3	2	6	12	10.27	19.88	25.78	11.55
LSD (p=0.05)	4	3	8	15	0.48	0.38	0.69	1.07

