

Hybrid ryegrass - *Lolium* × *boucheanum* Kunth.

Mega®

(® trademark registered with the Patent Office)



Variety characteristics

Earliness, type	late, non-perennial
Ploidity	teraploid
Usage	rotation greens, aftercrop
Seed harvest time	II decade of July
Winter hardiness	average
Resistance to snow mould	good

A forage variety, weaker than Gala in terms of yielding, winter hardiness and sod density. When cultivated for feed and seed, late summer sowing is recommended (25th of August to 15th of September). When sown in autumn, the plantation produces few generative shoots. When sown in late summer, the feed yield potential of Mega is at 230 dt/ha of dry mass. Spring sowing may reduce yields by as much as 50%. The seed yields are between 15-17 dt/ha.

