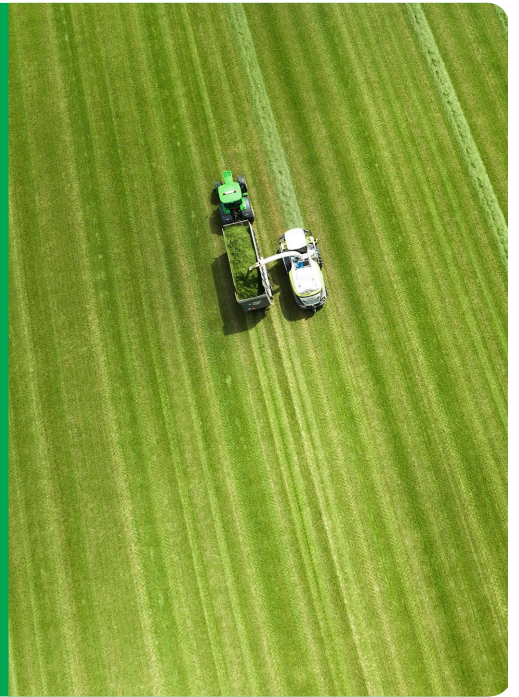


NIFTY

Lolium perenne

- Diploid variety, excellent for grazing
- Very high autumn production
- Good rust resistance
- Good ground cover



For grazing

Nifty has excellent grazing characteristics throughout the season, but is especially high yielding in the late summer and autumn period where many other varieties are losing momentum. The total annual yield under simulated grazing management is very good.

Rust resistance

Nifty has very good resistance to Crown Rust - a very important feature in grazing fields where rust attack reduces palatability and animal intake considerably

Technical Specifications

- Perennial ryegrass
- Intermediate heading, diploid
- Listed/recommended in EU IE UK
- Lateness: Intermediate

Seasonal yield at simulated grazing

Recommended List Trials, UK. Source NIAB.

	Ton drymatter/ha*	NIFTY, Relative
Total annual yield	10.50	105
Early Grazing	1.21	97
Spring	2.12	104
Early Summer	4.18	103
Late Summer	2.87	106
Autumn	1.47	112

*Average of 3 harvest years. Average intermediate diploid varieties

Agronomic properties

Recommended List Trials, UK. Source NIAB

	May 24th
Heading date	
Midsummer D-value, grazing	77.2
Ground cover, 1 = poor, 9 = good	6.5
Crown Rust, 1 = poor, 9 = good	7
Total annual yield, cutting, ton/ha	15.40

Ratings

Scale 1-9, where 9 = best or most pronounced

