

# KIMBER

*Lolium perenne*

- Very high 1st cut despite late end of early group heading
- High digestibility grazing and conservation management
- Good resistance to crown rust
- High ground cover for early variety



## Number 1 in 1st cut DM Yield

4 days later heading than our actual top variety SPIRA, KIMBER nevertheless shows a 5% higher yield in the 1st cut. For an early diploid this means a huge improvement in terms of flexibility of use and forage supply security. In fact going towards extremes in earliness (very early or very late heading) also increases vulnerability.

## Digestible From A to Z

Whether cut frequently as in a grazing management or allowed to approach ear emergence, KIMBER has shown excellent digestibility figures.

## Covers the Ground and Fights the Rust

With a score of 7 for ground cover KIMBER equals the ground cover of many much later varieties. Dual purpose exploitation is thus a realistic opportunity. General disease resistance and rust resistance in particular is good.

## Technical Specifications

- Perennial ryegrass
- Safe Forage Supply
- Listed/recommended in UK
- Lateness: Early

Quality as a tetraploid.

| Year, cut or grazing | Kg drymatter/forage unit. |
|----------------------|---------------------------|
| 1st year cut 2       | 1.3                       |
| 2nd year cut 1       | 1.2                       |
| 1st year grazing     | 1.2                       |
| 2nd year grazing     | 1.2                       |

Source: Official variety testing Denmark, 2005-6

### Ratings

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

