

# ITAKA

*Lolium multiflorum*

- High DM yield
- Wide and high disease tolerance
- Good persistency and winter hardiness
- The goal Quality+Yield is attained



## Full pack disease resistance

ITAKA fights back against most important diseases, such as:

- Rusts
- Snow Mould
- Bacterial Wilt

## Winter hardy & Persistent

ITAKA has a higher than average winter hardiness. This contributes to an overall good persistency.

## Very productive

ITAKA produces high yields, especially when you consider it being a diploid variety.

## Easy conservation as hay or silage

In average the dry matter content is 2% higher than tetraploid varieties = easier drying for conservation as hay or silage and lower risk of poor conservation and losses.

## Technical Specifications

- Italian ryegrass
- High yielding and disease tolerant
- Listed/recommended in EU  
DE FR UK
- Lateness: Intermediate

### Susceptibilities: 1-9, 9=very susceptible

Source: BSA National List of Varieties 2011, Germany.

	Winter damage	Rust susceptibility	Bacterial wilt suscept.	Snow mold suscept.
<b>Average 2n varieties</b>	4,6	3,9	4,2	4,7
<b>Itaka</b>	4	3	4	4

### Yield: 1-9, 9=very high

Source: BSA National List of Varieties 2011, Germany.

	Total DM yield	DM yield 1st cut	DM yield following cuts
<b>Average 2n varieties</b>	5,5	4,7	6,1
<b>Itaka</b>	6	5	6

### Ratings

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

