

# LOMIKAR

*Lolium westerwoldicum*

- High and stable yield of DM
- Very high yield in 1st cut
- High sugar content
- Fast development after sowing

## Origin

The LOMIKAR variety was bred by polycrossing of newly selected materials from different varieties with followed-up selection.

## Description

LOMIKAR is a tetraploid variety of annual ryegrass. It differs from Italian ryegrass by its full earing already in the year of sowing. It forms big tufts with medium-thick shoots. The stems are rougher, smooth, tall and flexible – greater resistance to lodging. Its earing comes five days earlier than Jivet. It quickly regrows after cutting, so it allows 3 cuts with a very high first cut.

LOMIKAR is grown as a silage monoculture. Its optimum forage maturity is reached in 60-70 days after sowing.

In addition to high yields of green and dry matter it provides a large quantity of root mass, which improves the structure of the soil.

## Technical Specifications

- Westerwold/annual ryegrass
- The best solution for forage or green manure
- Listed/recommended in EU CZ
- Lateness: Intermediate

## Relative dry matter yield and Spring growth

### Results of official variety trials in the Czech Republic

	DM 1st cut	DM total	Spring growth
<b>Jivet</b>	100	100	7,3
<b>Lomikar</b>	106	100	8,5

### Ratings

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

