



### Westerwold/annual ryegrass

Diploid very early variety with high dry matter production

- Early = fast access to forage
- High total drymatter yield in particular the 1st cut
- Good lodging tolerance
- Easy silage

## Ratings

### Persistence



### Rust tolerance



### Spring growth (early)



### Mixture adaptation



### Very early heading

GRAZER NOVA heads very fast after sowing. With the score of 1 for heading on the scale from 1-9 in Germany (BSA) it is amongst the earliest available.

### Very productive variety

Right from the 1st cut, the yield is +35% compared to standards. Good lodging tolerance Despite the early heading the lodging resistance is good when the cut is taken at the optimal stage.

### Easy conservation

As a diploid the dry matter content is about 2% higher than for tetraploids. This allows faster drying in the field and easier conservation as hay or silage without compromising forage quality.

### Score for dry matter yield of 1st cut

Source: BSA (Germany). 1-9, 9=high yield

|                | Score for yield |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Average all 2n | 6,2             |
| Grazer Nova    | 7               |

### Rust susceptibility

Source: BSA (Germany). 1-9, 9=susceptible

|                | Rust susceptibility |
|----------------|---------------------|
| Average all 2n | 3,8                 |
| Grazer Nova    | 3                   |