

Raiheinä

Ryegrass

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Lolium perenne, Lolium multiflorum

Overview

Ryegrass is an annual or perennial low-growing grass. It germinates and grows quickly, developing a dense plant stand. Hence, it can be used in cropping as a catch crop to trap nutrients between growing seasons and as an undersown cover crop to reduce the growth of weeds.

Use

Ryegrass is grown as an animal feed in pasture mixtures as well as a catch and cover crop. Furthermore, it is a traditional Easter decoration and forms part of typical lawn seed mixtures. Grasslands harvested for animal feed in Finland produce an average of 15,400 kg/ha.



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