



EXTREME PERSISTENCE FOR LONG-TERM PASTURE/FORAGE

Pardus Meadow Fescue

An Exclusive Quality Variety

Pardus combines a very high yield potential with strong resistances to diseases and good persistence. Particularly, the constant yields in estival use lead to an balanced and high potential yield. In addition, Pardus stands out from the concurrence through its good persistence. Pardus shows a good resistance against leaf diseases such as rust and mainly leaf spots

- **Exciting new Meadow Fescue suited for hay or haylage production**
- **Soft leaves with extremely digestible plant**

AGRONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

	PARDUS	Mean
Yield	4.8	4.6
General Impression	3.4	3.3
Juvenile Growth	3.2	3.1
Competing Ability	3.9	4.0
Persistence	3.2	3.2
Resistance to Winter Conditions	5.2	4.9
Resistance to Leafspot & Rust	3.1	3.1
Digestibility of Organic Matter	5.3	5.3
Persistence at Higher Altitudes	4.4	3.9
Index (weighted avg of all notes)	4.0	4.0

Scoring Scale 1 = very good; 5 = medium; 9 = very poor
Yield Mean of 5 experimental sites over 2 years
Mean Mean value of standard varieties

Description According to UPOV guidelines DUS test conducted at Scharnhorst, BSA (DE), 2003-2005			
UPOV No.	Characteristics	State of expression	Note
1	Ploidy		2
2	Plant: growth habit	intermediate to semiprostrate	6
4	Leaf: intensity of green color	medium	5
6	Tendency to form inflorescences (without vernalization)	very weak to weak	2
8	Time of inflorescence emergence (after vernalization)	medium	5
11	Stem: length of longest stem including inflorescence	medium to long	6
12	Flag leaf: width	medium to wide	6