



Astoncrusader



Innovation for your growth

AstonCrusader is a tetraploid variety that produces a very high total annual yield with extraordinary early spring growth. Combined with excellent disease resistance, AstonCrusader is a top ryegrass variety.

AstonCrusader achieves strong and stable dry matter yields in the first and subsequent cuts. These characteristics are combined with excellent persistence, sward density and rust resistance. All in all, these were the most important characteristics that led directly to the variety being recommended in the low mountain region in Germany. AstonCrusader is yet another strong variety in the DSV portfolio suitable for broad use on the international markets.

At A Glance

- Persistent ryegrass with high yield potential
- Intermediate maturity
- Improved European variety
- Rust resistant

Perennial

Establishment

Seeding Rate: 35-45 lbs/A

Seeding Depth: 1/4"

Seeding Dates: Early spring or late summer

Astoncrusader		Ploidy: tetraploid								
BSA-score range:		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Growth	Ear emergence			■						
	Matter production	-				■				+
	Sward density	-				■				+
Agronomic	Tendency for lodging	+					■			-
	Tendency for winter damage	+		■						-
	Persistence	-							■	+
	Susceptibility for rust	+			■					-
Yield	DM total	-					■			+
	DM 1. cut	-					■			+
	DM following cuts	-					■			+
Quality	Inflorescence formation	+		■						-

■ Characteristic's score range, BSA 2016
 ■ Classification Bundessortenamt
 1 = very early / short / missing / low
 9 = very late / long / strong / high



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