

FESTULOLIUM ACHILLES (ITALIAN)

OVERVIEW

ACHILLES is a crossing between Italian ryegrass and Meadow Fescue and belongs to the ryegrass type of festulolium. The result is a variety with a very vigorous growth both in spring and after cutting, but at the same time also with a good persistence.

ACHILLES belongs to the same group of festulolium as Paulita and Perun, but with 4-5 days earlier ear emergence. This makes ACHILLES very well suited for mixtures where an early cut is desired.

RESULTS

ACHILLES is participating in trials in many European countries and the results show very interesting properties.

- Very high yield
- Early spring growth
- Early heading
- Very good regrowth



TOP FESTULOLIUM IN CZECH REPUBLIC

	1st year	2nd year	Total
Achilles	22,1	13,0	35,1
Perun	21,7	11,2	32,9
Perseus	23,0	10,5	33,5

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DLF-TRIFOLIUM

SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN DENMARK

Grasses + white clover	1st year	2nd year	Total
Achilles	103	115	19,4
Perseus	102	112	19,1
Mixture*	100	100	17,8

*PER. RYEG. FEEDUNITS/HA. VARIETY TESTING, 2006-07.
DENMARK

ALTERNATIVE PERENNIALS 2011-12 SOUTH AFRICA

	2011 Autumn	2011 Winter	2011 Spring	2011/12 Summer	2011/12 Autumn	Total	Rank
Achilles	1.99	4.09	7.62	5.32	0.80	19.81	1
Felina	0.44	1.83	8.48	5.68	1.05	17.48	4
Matrix	2.12	4.33	7.24	3.07	0.08	16.84	5
Perseus	2.30	4.10	7.12	4.74	0.84	19.10	2
Perun	1.80	3.66	7.47	4.68	0.71	18.31	3