

Variety Description

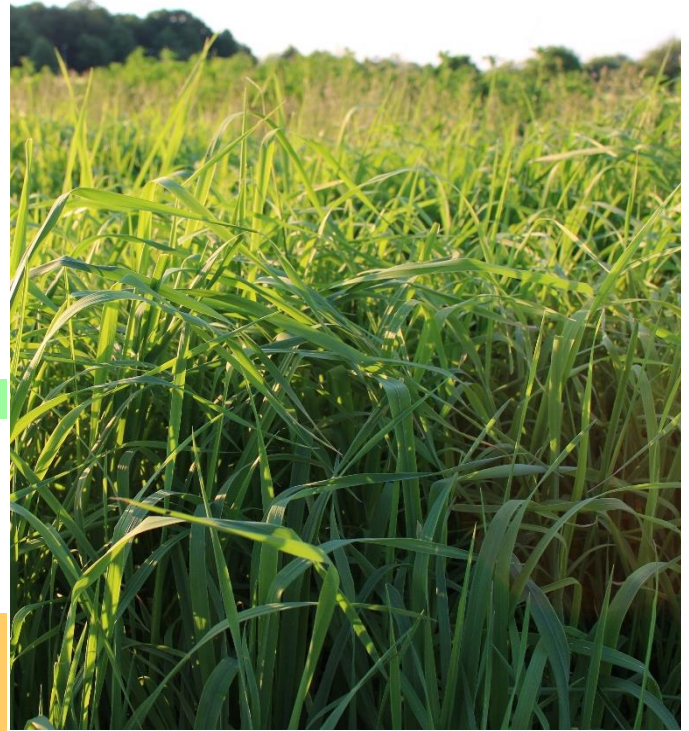
Variety

RASANT

Species	Timothy grass
Botanical name	Phleum pratense
Ploidy	2
Seeding rate	15 kg/ha
Distance between rows	as cereals
Sowing period	April to August
Sowing depth	1–2 cm

Agronomic figures*:

Heading	2
Development after sowing	6
Tendency to winterkilling	5
Tendency to lodging	4
Susceptibility to rust	5
Persistence	5
Sward density	4
DM-yield total	5
DM-yield first cut	6
DM-yield in aftermath	5



Clarification of figures*:

1: very early, very low / 5: medium / 9: very late, very high

* **Source:** Bundessortenamt [Federal Plant Variety Office] 1990, state variety tests

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RASANT is a well-established timothy-grass variety, characterised in particular by its good stand. It is valued for its high mass formation after sowing and high yield in the first cut, which helps to suppress weeds and other unwanted species and achieve a good plant stand. In addition, RASANT is characterised by good yields through the remaining year.

Most important characteristics

High mass formation after sowing
 Good plant stand
 High yields in the first cut and during the course of the year
 Ideal ingredient in permanent grassland mixtures

Usage

With a feed value of 8, Timothy grass is suitable for growing on meadows as well as pastures. It tolerates multiple cuts, even if the regrowth is rather weak. Timothy grass is extraordinarily winter-hardy and extremely persistent, which makes it suitable for many grassland mixtures.

