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VARIETY PROFILE

Type

Tetraploid

Heading date

2nd week of May (France)

Persistence

2 years

Use

- Cutting: silage, hay
- Grazing

Seeding rate

30 kg/ha (pure)



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HIGH DIGESTIBLE YIELD

Ideal for making stocks in the spring, **VIRGYL** offers very high global yield both in the first and second year.

Tetraploid, **VIRGYL** is very palatable, ideal for both pasture or cutting management. In addition, **VIRGYL** has a very good digestibility which improves the **digestible yield** and the real quantity of matter digested by animals. Research has demonstrated that lactating dairy cows will eat more dry matter and **produce more milk when fed forages that have higher digestibility**.

GOOD TOLERANCE TO DISEASES AND PERSISTENCY

VIRGYL is very persistent for an Italian Ryegrass and it **performs well even in the second year**. Very good disease resistance (Rust and especially rynchosporium) and tolerance to drought helps to **preserve forage quality**.

TRIALS RESULTS

	VIRGYL*	Behaviour compared to control varieties
Yield (Y1 + Y2) (T DM/ha)	36,6	++
Digestibility (% DM)	79,6	+++
Persistency	5,4	++
Tolerance to rust	6,1	++
Regrowth after drought	5	++

*RAGT Semences trials results (1= Bad; 9=Excellent)