



PRAXILLA

Meadow Fescue (2n)

Festuca pratensis Hudson

Things to know

National listing

Situation in Switzerland

Not on the List of Recommended Varieties of Forage Plants

Situation abroad

DE (Representative: Innoseeds B.V., Kapelle NL)

Descent

Base material

Selection in breeding material of RAC in Changins.

M0 seed

Row trial 1998 (FP9815) with 9 clone progenies from a polycross.

Literature

Suter D., Frick R., Hirschi H.-U., 2011. Sortenprüfung Wiesenschwingel: Bewährungsprobe für alt und neu. Agrarforschung Schweiz 2(6), 258-263

Agronomic characteristics

Results of the official Swiss variety trials 2008-2010 (Suter et al. 2011)

	PRAXILLA	Mean
Yield	4.4	4.6
General impression	3.3	3.3
Juvenile growth	3.6	3.1
Competing ability	3.9	4.0
Persistence	3.7	3.2
Resistance to winter conditions	4.2	4.9
Resistance to leafspots and rust	2.4	3.1
Digestibility of the organic matter	5.3	5.3
Persistence at higher altitudes	4.3	3.9
Index (weighted average 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), 2007-2008

UPOV No	Characteristics	State of expression	Note
1	Ploidy		2
2	Plant: growth habit	intermediate to semi-prostrate	6
4	Leaf: intensity of green color	dark	7
8	Time of inflorescence emergence (after vernalization)	early	3
11	Stem: length of longest stem including inflorescence	medium to long	6
12	Flag leaf: width	medium	5
14	Flag leaf: length	medium to long	6

