

# Tufted grasses for pasture

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## *Dactylis glomerata* L.

### Cocksfoot

- Stems erect, 1.0 – 1.5 m high.
- Use for pasture, hay and silage.
- Moderate drought resistance.
- Tolerates some flooding.
- Early spring growth.
- Adapted to humid temperate regions.



## *Phleum pratense* L.

### Timothy

- Stems grow mostly erect.
- Use for hay and silage, a minor component of permanent pastures.
- Low tolerance to drought but winter hardy.
- Well adapted to temperate areas with severe winters.



## *Lolium perenne* L.

### Perennial ryegrass

- Stems erect, 0.3 – 1.0 m high.
- Use for pasture, hay and silage.
- Less winter-hardy.
- Adapted to temperate climates with mild winters and cool summers.
- Excellent forage quality.



## *Festuca pratensis* Huds.

### Meadow fescue

- Stems 0.5 – 1.2 m high.
- Use for meadow, well suited for pasture, often used in mixtures.
- Early spring growth.
- No require high temperatures for active growth, winterhardy.