

Key Features **NEW**

- Meadow fescue x Italian ryegrass
- Excellent forage yield in the seeding year
- Excellent forage quality
- Excellent disease resistance
- Excellent seasonal growth pattern

Achilles Festulolium

Variety Description

Botanical Name:	Annual
Ploidy:	Tetraploid
Pollination:	Open
Plant - Spring Growth Habit:	Erect
Plant - Fall Growth Habit:	Erect
Plant Height:	Medium
Winter Hardiness:	N/A
Maturity:	Medium
Rhizomes - Creeping Habit:	N/A
Waxy Bloom on Leaf:	Present
Leaf Sheath Colour:	N/A
Basal Hairs:	Absent
Leaf Blade Margins:	Smooth
Leaf Blade Folding:	Open
Leaf Width:	Wide
Leaf Length:	Long
Leaf Colour:	Dark green
Leaf Pubescence:	N/A
Flag Leaf Width:	Medium to Wide
Flag Leaf Length:	Long
Auricles:	Absent
Flowering Date:	N/A
Panicle Colour:	Red
Panicle Length:	Medium to Long

Variety Description

Panicle Pubescence:	Slightly Pubescent
Panicle Type:	Intermediate
Panicle Attitude:	Erect
Number of Spikelets:	Many
Culm Neck Shape:	Straight
Branch Pubescence:	Glabrous
Anther Colour:	Yellowish Green
Palea Pubescence:	Short
Palea Length:	Short
Palea Width:	Narrow
Lemma Pubescence:	Several
Lemma Texture:	Smooth
Lemma Length:	Short
Lemma Width:	Narrow
Lemma Awn Length:	Shorter than Length of Lemma
Glume Pubescence:	Glabrous
Glume Length:	Short
Glume Width:	Narrow
Glume Awn Length:	Shorter than Length of Glume
Seed Size:	Medium
Seed Weight:	0.4g/100 Seeds
Seed Length:	8mm
Seed Width:	2mm
Seeding Rate:	9kg/ac, 20lbs/ac

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COMPARISON VARIETIES	HARVEST YEAR(S)	TOTAL CUTS	NUMBER OF STATION YEAR(S)	TOTAL YIELD (KG/HA)	YIELD INDEX (%)
DLF PICKSEED CANADA INC. YIELD COMPARISONS					
Achilles	2015-'17	30	10	7969.5	115
Feeder	2015-'17	30	10	5742.3	83
Lofa	2015-'17	30	10	7278.4	105
Perseus	2015-'17	30	10	7769.8	112
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Achilles	2015-'17	30	10	7969.5	115