

## **SEED QUALITY**

# The UK's finest range of grass mixtures Mixture trialling

Nickerson believe in the importance of mixture trialling. Recommended Lists from DARD, NIAB and SAC are used as a starting point, but these take little account of how individual varieties perform when grown together in a farmer's grass ley. This is where Nickerson research begins.

Mixture trialling is the key to ensuring that only the very best grass mixtures find their way onto your farm.

#### Highest seed standards possible

Good establishment is essential to achieve full production potential. Poor establishment results in weed invasion, increased poaching and loss of yield. Seed of the highest quality is therefore critical to achieve good establishment.



#### **Germination Standards**

Species	UK Certified Seed Legal Minimum	Circle Leys Target
Perennial Ryegrass	80%	90% +
Italian Ryegrass	75%	85% +
Hybrid Ryegrass	75%	85% +

Germination standards achieved by Circle Leys

### **Purity Standards**

Species	UK Certified Seed Legal Minimum	HVS	Circle Leys Target
Perennial Ryegrass	96%	98%	98% +
Italian Ryegrass	96%	98%	98% +
Hybrid Ryegrass	96%	98%	98% +

Nickerson purity standards are higher than the UK certified seed legal minimum and HVS