

A close-up photograph of vibrant green grass blades, showing their texture and natural growth pattern.

TALL FESCUE

# **RGT APRILIA**

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- Soft leaves for better palatability
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## VARIETY PROFILE

### Registration

2006 (FR)

### Maturity type

Late, Heading date France: 1<sup>ST</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> week  
May

### Persistence

5 years and more

### Use

- Cutting: silage, hay
- Grazing

### Seeding rate

25 kg/ha (pure)

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### YIELD AND QUALITY

With tall fescues, **soft leafiness** is essential for **good forage palatability** and grazing animal productivity. Tall fescues originally had very tough leaves and were not well consumed by animals, so RAGT breeders have been working for many years to obtain incredibly soft fescues.

**APRILIA** is one of the first varieties on this breeding program representing a real change compared to old varieties regarding softness of leaves. In addition, **APRILIA** presents good yield potential.



## EXCELLENT AGRONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

**APRILIA** has a good persistency, establishment and disease resistance, helping to ensure a secure harvest across the years. **APRILIA** has been proven over thousands of hectares worldwide.

## TRIALS RESULTS

	<b>APRILIA*</b>	Behaviour compared to control varieties
Yield (T DM/ha/Y1)	<b>12,3</b>	<b>+++</b>
Softness of leaves	<b>6</b>	<b>++</b>
Establishment	<b>7,1</b>	<b>+++</b>
Persistency	<b>7,4</b>	<b>+++</b>
Disease resistance	<b>7,4</b>	<b>+++</b>

\*R2N trials results (1= Bad; 9=Excellent)

## IDEAL IN MIXTURES!

**APRILIA** can be grown alone or mixed with other grasses (perennial ryegrass, cocksfoot...) and also with legumes such as white clover or Lucerne.