

Variety Description

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ARVICOLA

Species	Perennial ryegrass
Botanical name	Lolium perenne
Ploidy	4
Seeding rate	25–30 kg/ha
Distance between rows	as cereals
Sowing period	until September
Sowing depth	1–2 cm

Agronomic figures*:

Development after sowing	8
Tendency to winterkilling	4
DM-yield total	5
DM-yield first cut	4
DM-yield in aftermath	7
Persistence	6
Sward density	5
Tendency to lodging	5
Inflorescence during regrowth	2
Susceptibility to rust	4
Beginning of flowering	1



Clarification of figures*:

1: very early, very low / 5: medium / 9: very late, very high

* **Source:** Bundessortenamt [Federal Plant Variety Office] 2018, state variety tests

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ARVICOLA variety belongs to the 'very early' maturity group, which is characterised by tremendously high mass formation. The tetraploid type considerably increases resistance to snow moulds and rust. Therefore, amongst all available varieties ARVICOLA is by far the best suited for growing in higher locations that are only moderately favourable to ryegrass cultivation. ARVICOLA is characterised by its high yield and excellent quality characteristics. In summer, it develops almost no stems and supplies a leafy, well-digestible fodder.

Most important characteristics

Very high mass formation after sowing
Good yield characteristics
Extremely high feed quality
Low susceptibility to rust
High persistence
Suitable for loamy soil

Usage

(L) variety

