

# Variety Description

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## AKURAT

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

### Agronomic figures\*:

Development after sowing	5
Tendency to winterkilling	5
DM-yield total	6
DM-yield first cut	7
DM-yield in aftermath	5
Persistence	6
Sward density	5
Tendency to lodging	6
Inflorescence during regrowth	3
Susceptibility to rust	5
Beginning of flowering	8



### 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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AKURAT is a late variety of perennial ryegrass with impressive yield figures, both in its first cut and overall. AKURAT exhibits good rust resistance and persistence. Important factors for sites in northern Germany include its suitability for loamy soil and good sward density. In addition, AKURAT shows high winter-hardiness.

### Most important characteristics

High overall yield and yield from the first cut  
Very good feed quality  
Good winter-hardiness  
Suitable for loamy soil

### Usage

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