

**TETRAPLOID ITALIAN
RYEGRASS**

RGT DARDEVYL

Better the Dardevyl you know –
The next big step from Emmerson



- > **High quality**
- > **High yield**
- > **Improved compatibility with legumes**
- > **Large seed with fast establishing vigor**
- > **Increased digestibility**
- > **Improved disease profile**
- > **Increased palatability**

Suitable for sheep,
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RGT Dardevyl is a new and improved broad leaved tetraploid Italian ryegrass to replace RAGT's long standing Emmerson. Great all-season performance and suited to a wide range of environments.

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Introducing RGT Dardevyl from RAGT. RGT Dardevyl is the next chapter of development in tetraploid Italian ryegrass. It's a perfect partner with legumes and excellent for early season silage production. Vigorously tested over several seasons, RGT Dardevyl has shown to be higher yielding than Emmerson. With improved brown rust tolerance, improved persistence and improved total yield across all 3 seasons. RGT Dardevyl's yield performance proves to be hotter than hell.

TETRAPLOID BENEFITS

Tetraploid ryegrasses typically exhibit a taller growth habit, with broader, darker, and glossier leaves than their diploid counterparts.

Tetraploids have a larger seed size and the plant structure tends to be a more open growth habit lending to better compatibility with clover and other companion species in a blend.

Tetraploids generally have higher palatability and can be broken down more efficiently in the rumen, which can lead to greater intake and better rumen function which can lead to increased production.

SOWING RATE

Irrigation/ high rainfall	25-30kg/ha
Dryland	20-30kg/ha
Oversowing kikuyu	35-50kg/ha
Oversowing perennial pastures	20kg/ha

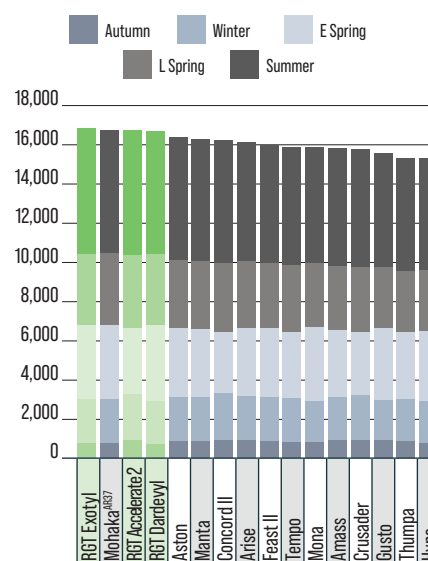
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TRIAL RESULTS

PTN - ITALIAN RYEGRASS - IRRIGATED - 2 YEARS
2023-2024*



*Data from 2023/24 Bool Lagoon (South East SA) PTN trials

^Data from 27 trials conducted between 2015 and 2025 in Leongatha, Terang, Howlong (x4), Kiewa Valley, Shepparton, Taree, Aberdeen (x4), Meander Valley, Oaks, Bairnsdale, Lardner Park (x2), Bega, Warrnambool, Colac (x2), Macarthur, Peshurst, Bool Lagoon, Tallygaroopna and Wingham

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VARIETY	FVI SW VIC	TOTAL TRIALS	AUTUMN	WINTER	EARLY SPRING	LATE SPRING	SUMMER	PLOIDY	HEADING DATE	TRIALS IN SW VIC	ENERGY (MJ/KG DM)
Arise	159	21	122	98	103	103	108	T	Late	5	12.16
Amass	118	11	118	92	103	106	107	T	Mid	2	12.06
RGT Dardevyl	114	9	113	89	103	105	112	T	Late	4	12.24
Tempo	95	25	106	98	104	106	105	D	late	6	11.86
Aston	93	10	112	100	102	103	103	T	Late	2	11.90
Manta	76	12	107	98	99	103	108	D	Late	4	12.05
RGT Exotyl	40	7	92	97	103	106	107	D	Late	6	12.17
Feast II	31	27	105	94	99	104	105	T	Late	7	12.00
Mona	30	16	109	92	100	106	100	T	Late	4	12.03
Concord II	9	23	107	94	99	101	102	D	Late	6	11.96
RGT Accelerate 2	8	16	101	89	100	103	108	D	Late	4	12.06
Thumpa	-31	23	106	95	98	100	95	T	Late	6	12.01
Gusto	-49	9	103	85	103	101	99	D	Mid/Late	4	12.20

The Pasture Trials Network (PTN) provides rigorous, independent, and free performance data on grazing forage varieties across temperate Australia, enabling livestock and dairy producers and their advisors to select the best pasture seed varieties for sowing. The PTN program is funded through partnerships with Meat and Livestock Australia (MLA), Dairy Australia, the Australian Seed Federation (ASF), and leading proprietary seed companies. Its core aim is to enhance the productivity of Australia's national temperate feedbase.



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