

CONTINENTAL  
TALL FESCUE

# RGT NOUGA

Outstanding palatability and improved feed quality



- > Fine, densely tillered, well suited to grazing by livestock
- > Less serrations than traditional tall fescue leaf blades
- > Fast establishing
- > Improved yield potential and palatability

Suited to all livestock types, silage and hay



Mid-Late  
Maturity



Australian  
Release > 2021



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## RGT NOUGA

RGT Nougá is a unique fine leaf tall fescue with leaf softness and palatability closer to perennial ryegrass.

### GENERAL FIT

RGT Nougá is a unique new fescue option, with outstanding palatability and improved feed quality over other fescue types. It has very late heading compared to other varieties meaning that it will remain vegetative longer into the spring to maintain quality for either grazing or fodder conservation.

It has fine leaves with minimal serrations that are present in most other tall fescue varieties. As such RGT Nougá more closely resembles perennial ryegrass in appearance, feel and acceptability by livestock.

RGT Nougá is extremely persistent due to its dense nature and has no fescue endophyte. It has an intermediate growth pattern better suited to much of Australia's climate.

Its tiller density and high leaf quality make it well suited to dairy, beef and sheep. Its lack of endophyte makes it also suited to grazing by horses, goats and alpacas.

### SOWING RATES

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| >850mm irrigation  | 20-25kg/ha |
| 700-850mm rainfall | 15-20kg/ha |
| 500-700mm rainfall | 10-15kg/ha |

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### TRIAL DATA

#### FORAGE EBV'S - % OF CONTROL CULTIVAR QUANTUM II MAXP

| VARIETY         | AUTUMN | WINTER | EARLY SPRING | LATE SPRING | SUMMER | TOTAL  |
|-----------------|--------|--------|--------------|-------------|--------|--------|
| RGT Finesse-Q   | 102%   | 102%   | 101%         | 121%        | 101%   | 106%   |
| RGT Nougá       | 102%   | 97%    | 97%          | 124%        | 102%   | 103%   |
| Easton MaxP     | 105%   | 113%   | 95%          | 110%        | 101%   | 101%   |
| Quantum II MaxP | 100%   | 100%   | 100%         | 100%        | 100%   | 100%   |
| Mean yield      | 1,283  | 1,384  | 2,654        | 3,509       | 5,423  | 16,572 |

\*Based on two completed 3 year trials at Christchurch, New Zealand. \*Nougá has been sown in Australian trials but those sown during drought conditions failed to establish successfully. Other trials have not yet achieved 3 year status.

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