

MATERIAL TRANSFER AGREEMENT (MTA)

- 1 **Outside European Union, the Recipient will inform INRAE prior to MATERIAL transfer in case of any special requirement in the country/area of destination in terms of point of entry or packaging or other, in particular if a phytosanitary certificate, import permit and/or specific labelling is required.**
- 2 The MATERIAL is provided to the Recipient on a non-exclusive basis. The Provider is recognized as the exclusive owner of the MATERIAL, or as being authorized to provide the MATERIAL to the Recipient. The results obtained by the Recipient from the use of the MATERIAL are the property of the Recipient. This MATERIAL is not the subject of any industrial property title. The Recipient is not authorized to include the MATERIAL in any patent application or other industrial property title. The supplier does not implicitly or explicitly grant any right, title, license or exploitation right to the Recipient by providing the MATERIAL.
- 3 In accordance with current scientific practice, **all publications or communications relating to the use of the MATERIAL will refer to its origin by mentioning that it was provided by Versailles Arabidopsis Stock Center (<https://publiclines.versailles.inrae.fr/>) and citing Ricou *et al.* 2025 *Genetic Resources*, (S2), 70–77.**
- 4 The Recipient undertakes to use the MATERIAL only for research purposes. The Recipient agrees to use the MATERIAL in accordance with applicable national and international laws and regulations and will be solely responsible for obtaining all necessary authorizations to conduct its research and experiments. **In case the MATERIAL is a genetically modified organism, the Recipient certifies that it is able to receive and handle GMOs.**
- 5 The Recipient agrees:
 - to provide this MATERIAL only to members of its permanent or non-permanent staff who agree to abide by the provisions of this Agreement;
 - to take all reasonable measures to prevent such personnel from disclosing to third parties, even free of charge, all or part of the MATERIAL without prior written authorization of the Provider.The Recipient assumes responsibility for enforcing the obligations of this Agreement by any person having access to the MATERIAL.
- 6 The MATERIAL provided herein is experimental in nature. The Provider makes no warranty as to its usefulness, efficacy, non-toxicity, safety, for any particular purpose. Supplier disclaims any liability for damage caused by the MATERIAL, and by the use that may be made of it.