Variety Description

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Species
Botanical name

Ploidy

Seeding rate
Distance between rows

Sowing period

Sowing depth

VERKO

Lucerne (alfalfa) Medicago sativa

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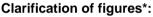
25–30 kg/ha as cereals March to August

1–2 cm



Agronomic figures*:

Development after sowing	5	
Tendency to winterkilling	5	
DM-yield total	5	
DM-yield first cut	6	
DM-yield in aftermath	5	
Crude protein content	6	
Beginning of flowering	4	
Susceptibility to wilt	-	
Tendency to lodging	5	
Dormancy	4	



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



^{*} Source: Bundessortenamt [Federal Plant Variety Office] 2016, state variety tests

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The leafy lucerne (alfalfa) VERKO is a thin-stemmed variety, which is popular thanks to its high protein content, prolific growth in spring and outstanding regrowth performance – this makes it possible to yield 3–4 crops. It is suitable for use as fresh feed, for the production of dried green feed and for silaging in an alfalfa/grass mixture.

Most important characteristics

Leafy

High-yielding

Even yield distribution

Thin stem

Extremely winter-hardy High protein content

Usage

Also available as coated seed [Mantelsaat®]!

Suitable inoculant with appropriate rhizobia for seed inoculation:

RhizoFix® RF-50