# Variety Description

## **Variety**

**Species** 

**Botanical name** Seeding rate

Distance between rows

Sowing period

Sowing depth

Winter forage rapeseed

Brassica napus

**AKELA** 

15 kg/ha

12-15 cm

July to September

1-2 cm

#### Agronomic figures\*:

N	Mass formation in the early development	5
٦	Tendency to flower	1
	DM-yield	5



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

#### \* Source:

Descriptive Variety List, Federal Plant Variety Office 2022



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AKELA is a forage rapeseed that stands out for its high leaf production, soft and pithy stalk, tastiness and high digestibility. AKELA's high yields allow it to provide top-quality, protein-rich fodder that can be used fresh, for late grazing or as silage. With enormous frost hardiness, AKELA can tolerate seeding as late as the end of September, and is certain not to bloom in its sowing year. As a green manure, AKELA is an ideal prior crop thanks to its unusually strong rooting. Its ability to quickly cover the ground following sowing suppresses irritating weeds.

Most important characteristics

High-yielding, established variety High leaf production, excellent palatability Extreme frost hardiness Excellent weed suppression

Usage

