

Variety Description

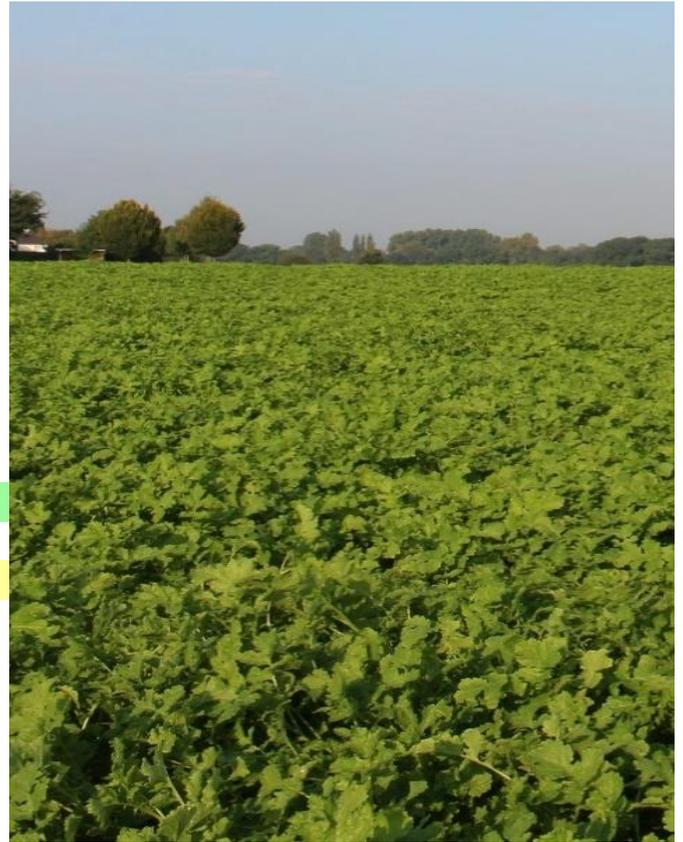
Variety

TORPEDO

Species	White mustard
Botanical name	Sinapis alba
Ploidy	2
Seeding rate	25–30 kg/ha as catch crop
Distance between rows	as cereals
Sowing period	From July to the end of August
Sowing depth	2–3 cm

Agronomic figures*:

Susceptibility to beet cyst nematodes	2
Development after sowing	7
Inclination to flower	4
Tendency to lodging	3



Clarification of figures*:

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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Owing to its outstanding beet cyst nematode-reducing rate, TORPEDO is classified under resistant white mustard varieties (grade 2). In addition, TORPEDO is ideally suited for mulch sowing systems because of its high stability combined with its tendency to die out in winter, even in light frost conditions. TORPEDO is characterised by a low inclination to flower, which makes it a top variety for professional catch crop cultivation.

Most important characteristics

High mass formation in the early development
Nematode-resistant, grade 2
High stability
Reliably winter-killed
Rapid root penetration

Usage

