

Variety Description

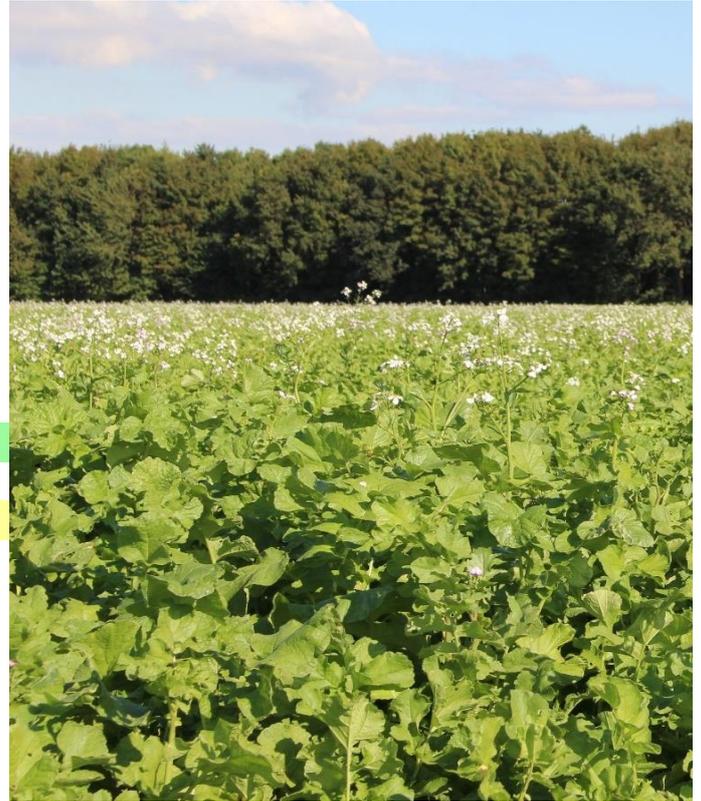
Variety

DRACULA

Species	Fodder radish
Botanical name	Raphanus sativus
Ploidy	diploid
Seeding rate	25–30 kg/ha as catch crop
Distance between rows	as cereals
Sowing period	July to late August
Sowing depth	2-3 cm

Agronomic figures*:

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



Clarification of figures*:

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

* **Source:** Bundessortenamt [Federal Plant Variety Office] 2020, state variety tests

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DRACULA belongs to the nematode-reducing fodder radish varieties in the 'good' grade range. Its late flowering tendency makes it ideal for catch crop cultivation. In addition, the variety also proves to be well suited for strip-till because it is extremely stable and dies out in winter. DRACULA also works particularly well in mixtures, thanks to the relatively low mass formation in the early stages.

Most important characteristics

Nematode-reducing plant with grade 2
Easily winterkilled
Highly stable

