

Variety Description

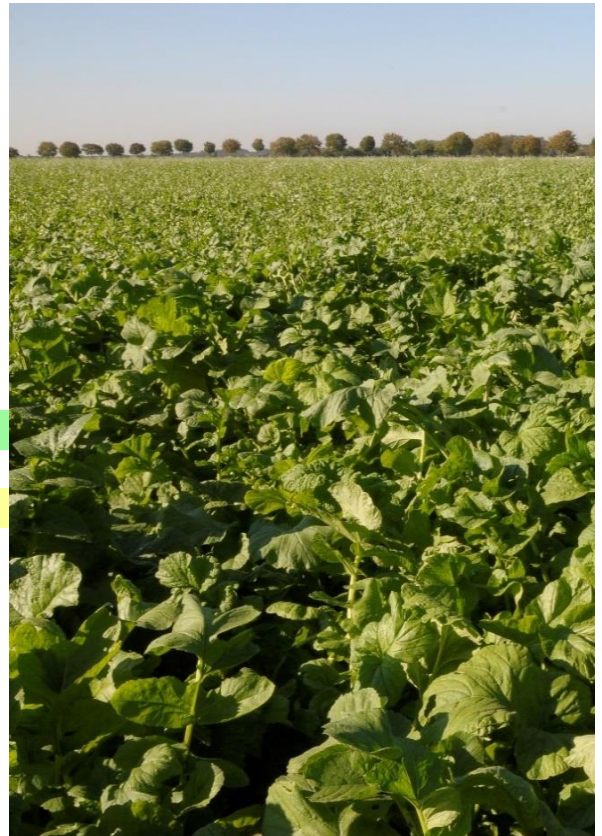
Variety

TORO

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

Agronomic figures*:

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| Susceptibility to beet cyst nematodes | - |
| Development after sowing | 6 |
| 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] 2016

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The fodder radish variety TORO is ideal for green manuring. Its deep root system allows it to loosen compacted soil layers and provide the soil with important organic matter. TORO reduces the pathogens that cause spraing (free-living nematodes), making it the ideal catch crop in potato cultivation. TORO is a low-growing variety, and due to its low inclination to flower, it usually does not produce any seeds during early sowing.

Most important characteristics

Very low inclination to flower, despite high mass development after sowing
Excellent weed suppression
Low tendency to lodging
Reduces free-living nematodes

Usage

