

Variety Description

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SABRINA

Species	Lucerne (alfalfa)
Botanical name	Medicago sativa L.
Ploidy	2
Seeding rate (pure sowing)	25-30 kg/ha
Seeding rate (undersowing)	19-23 kg/ha
Distance between rows	similar to cereals
Sowing period (pure sowing)	from March to late August
Sowing depth	1-2 cm

Agronomic figures*:

Development in spring	7
Development in early stages	7
DM-yield total	6
DM-yield first cut	6
DM-yield in aftermath	6
Ability to regrow	6
Persistence	7
Tendency to lodging	3
Tendency to winterkilling	7
Stalk type	3
Susceptibility to leaf diseases	4
Saponin content	3
Dormancy	6-7



Clarification of figures*:

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

* **Source:** Cultivator classification

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SABRINA is a new lucerne (alfalfa) variety from Italy. Very high yields and excellent fodder quality are the distinguishing features of this variety. The plants exhibit rapid early development and have good overall competitive ability, ensuring effective weed suppression. SABRINA is well-suited for frequent cutting as it regrows quickly and is highly persistent. Its fine stem and high leaf yield makes it a valuable fodder crop for cattle feed. Loss of crop due to disintegration is also lower during fodder harvesting.

Most important characteristics

High-yielding
Persistent
Particularly resistant to leaf spot diseases

