

Variety Description

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ALEX

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 late July to late August
Sowing depth	2–3 cm

Agronomic figures*:

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



Clarification of figures*:

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

* **Source:** Cultivator classification

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The distinguishing feature of this beet cyst nematode resistant variety ALEX is its excellent nematode reduction rate. This, combined with high mass formation in the early development, helps to establish a good plant stand. Because the plant covers the ground very quickly, development of weeds is successfully inhibited and suppressed. In addition, it exhibits a very low inclination to flower, which allows earlier sowing.

Most important characteristics

Nematode-resistant, grade 2
Very low inclination to flower
Very rapid mass formation in the early development
Good stability

