

Variety Description

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OMEGA

Species	Camelina
Botanical name	Camelina sativa
Seeding rate	6-7 kg/ha
Distance between rows	Similar to cereals
Sowing period	July to September
Sowing depth	1 cm

Agronomic figures*:

Development after sowing	6
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 camelina OMEGA is characterised by extremely fast development after sowing, which is why it is mainly used for short-term greening. This variety has a low tendency to bloom in conjunction with very good stability. OMEGA leaves an ideal soil tilth for the subsequent crop.

Most important characteristics

Catch crop that dies outreliably in winter
Ideal soil condition for the subsequent crop
Rapid early development and stand establishment
Good stability
Low soil requirements
High drought tolerance

Usage

Camelina is an annual catch crop that belongs to the cruciferous family. Camelina dies off reliably in winter and has near-surface but very finely branched rooting. Because of its low soil requirements, it can be grown in almost any location. It also has the advantage of a high tolerance to drought – an aspect that has in recent years become a crucial factor in establishing a good catch crop.

