

Variety Description

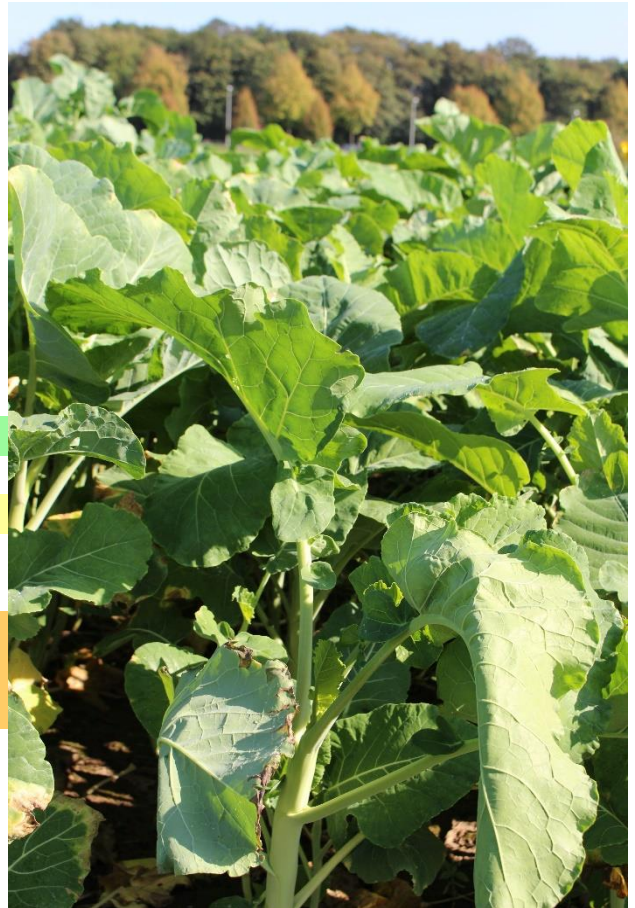
Variety

ASTERA

Species	Marrow-stem kale
Botanical name	Brassica oleracea
Seeding rate	4-5 kg/ha
Distance between rows	25-40 cm
Sowing period	Mid-July to September
Sowing depth	2-3 cm

Agronomic figures*:

Mass formation in the early development	7
Stand height	6
Proportion of foliage	6
Tendency to lodge	4
Leaf shedding	6
Green manure yield	7
DM-yield	7
Crude protein yield	7



Clarification of figures*:

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

* **Source:** Cultivator classification

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ASTERA is a very productive and leafy variety, primarily characterised by its high yields. The plants are particularly stable. ASTERA is a very hardy variety with high crude protein yields.

Most important characteristics

Productive
Strong mass formation at the start
Stable
High proportion of foliage

Usage

Marrow-stem kale, also known as fodder kale, belongs to the brassica group. A biennial, very winter-hardy plant, marrow-stem kale is characterised by its thickened central shoot and is mainly used as a catch crop and fodder plant. With its thickened shoots and thick, fleshy leaves, marrow-stem kale is able to absorb large amounts of nitrogen and preserve it through the winter in a way that prevents leaching.

