

Variety Description

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OSLAVA

Species	Lucerne (alfalfa)
Botanical name	Medicago sativa
Ploidy	2
Seeding rate	25–30 kg/ha
Distance between rows	as cereals
Sowing period	March to May
Sowing depth	1–2 cm

Agronomic figures*:

Development after sowing	5
Tendency to winterkilling	4
DM-yield total	5
DM-yield first cut	5
DM-yield in aftermath	5
Crude protein content	5
Beginning of flowering	5
Susceptibility to wilt	5
Tendency to lodging	5
Dormancy	4-5



Clarification of figures*:

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

* **Source:** Cultivator classification

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OSLAVA is a very winter-hardy lucerne (alfalfa) variety, suitable for long-term perennial cultivation. It has good resistance characteristics and yields good amount of fresh and dry matter. Like all lucerne (alfalfa) varieties, it must be allowed to flower once a year. This improves its winter-hardiness. This should ideally be done at the third growth stage.

Most important characteristics

High-yielding
Even yield distribution
Good resistance characteristics
Extremely winter-hardy
High protein content

Usage

Also available as coated seed [**Mantelsaat®**]

Suitable inoculant with appropriate rhizobia for seed inoculation:
RhizoFix® RF-50

