

Variety Description

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VOLGA

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



Agronomic figures*:

Development after sowing	6
Tendency to winterkilling	-
DM-yield total	6
DM-yield first cut	5
DM-yield in aftermath	6
Crude protein content	6
Beginning of flowering	3
Susceptibility to wilt	-
Tendency to lodging	4
Dormancy	4-5

Clarification of figures*:

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

* **Source:** Bundessortenamt [Federal Plant Variety Office] 2020

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VOLGA is a new French cultivar with outstanding agronomic performance. VOLGA was approved in Germany for the first time in 2020. The variety produces blue to purple flowers and has an upright habit. Its high yields of green and dry matter, excellent stability and resistance to lucerne wilt and sclerotinia trifoliorum (clover rot) make VOLGA a promising alfalfa variety. VOLGA's deep and wide-reaching root network provides powerful drought resistance.

Most important characteristics

High leaf and yield production
High total yield
High protein content
Stable

Usage

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

Suitable inoculant with appropriate rhizobia:
RhizoFix® RF-50

