

Variety Description

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MILKY BLUE

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



Clarification of figures*:

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

* **Source:** Geves February 2019, Plant Breeder Ranking (Züchtereinstufung)

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MILKY BLUE is a new French lucerne (alfalfa) variety, which boasts impressive quality while maintaining high overall yield. In addition, MILKY BLUE demonstrates very good mass formation after sowing and excellent protein content. Additional benefits of the variety include good winter-hardiness and high disease resistance, especially against anthracnose.

Most important characteristics

Good mass formation after sowing
Total yields high and well-distributed
Very high protein yield
Low disease susceptibility, especially to anthracnose
Good winter-hardiness
High persistence

Usage

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

Suitable inoculant with appropriate rhizobia:
RhizoFix® RF-50

