

# Variety Description

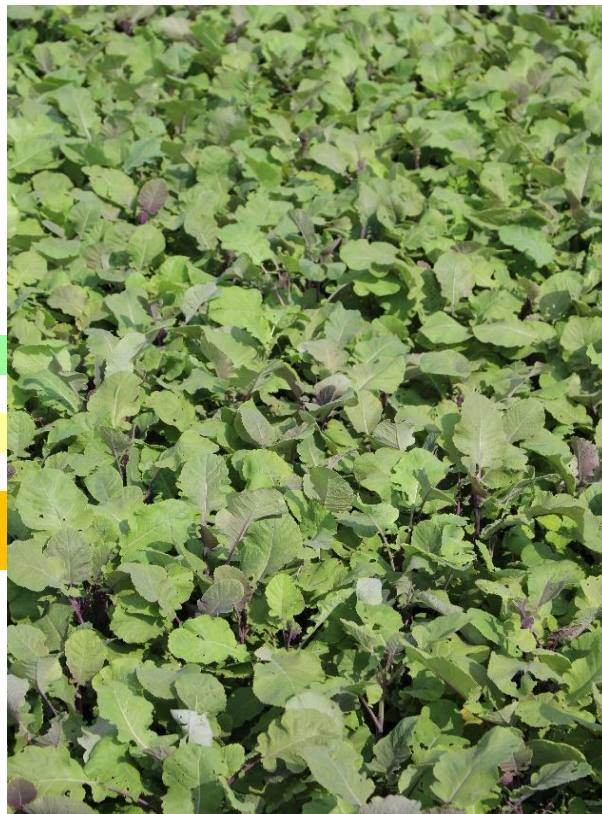
## Variety

## UNDERCOVER

Species	Ethiopian mustard
Botanical name	Brassica carinata
Seeding rate	15 kg/ha
Distance between rows	12–15 cm
Sowing period	April to September
Sowing depth	1–2 cm

### Agronomic figures\*:

Mass formation in the early development	7
Stand height	5
Leaf size	6
Tendency to lodging	4
Green manure yield	7
DM-yield	7



### Clarification of figures\*:

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

\* Source: Cultivator classification

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UNDERCOVER is extremely undemanding and tolerates dry periods very well. This makes the variety suitable for almost all locations. UNDERCOVER is characterised by an especially high mass formation after sowing. Its tendency to cover land quickly prevents groundwater evaporation, which in turn suppresses the growth of unwanted weeds.

## Most important characteristics

High mass formation in the early development  
Good weed suppression  
Low inclination to flower  
Stable

## Usage

Ethiopian mustard is a well-known species that likely resulted from a spontaneous cross between black mustard and wild cabbage in the highlands of Ethiopia. It has long been used as an oilseed crop. Breeding or simple selection has resulted in the development of leafy varieties for a number of nutritional uses (as greens or a fodder crop).

