

Variety Description

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DARJA

Species	Buckwheat
Botanical name	Fagopyrum esculentum
Seeding rate	75-90 kg/ha
Distance between rows	as cereals
Sowing period	May to August
Sowing depth	2-4 cm

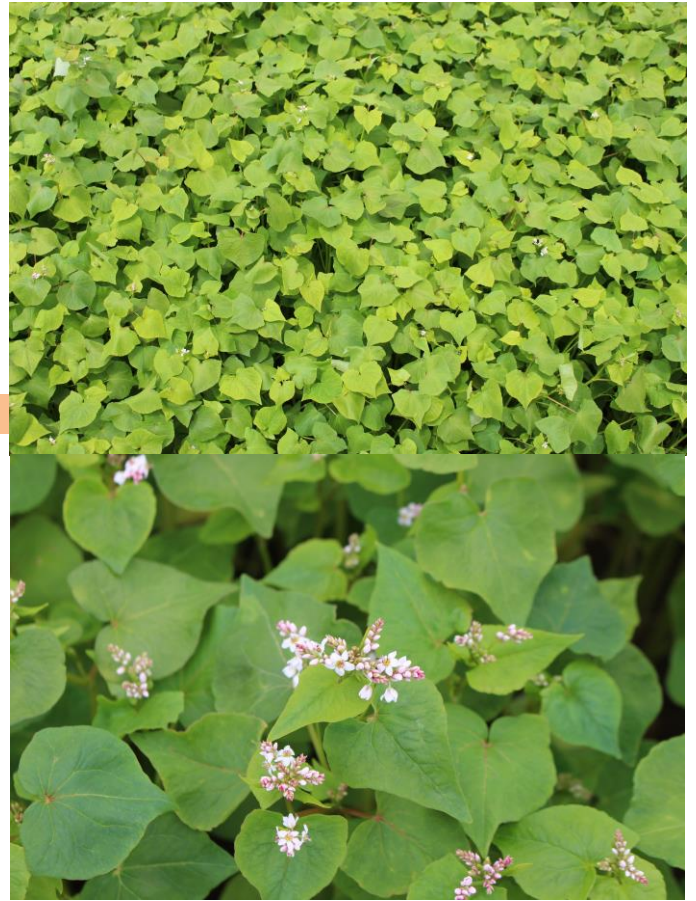
Agronomic figures*:

Mass formation in the early development	7
Stand height	5
Tendency to lodging	4
Inclination to flower	6
Time of flowering	7
Time of maturity	7
TSW	5

Clarification of figures*:

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

* **Source:** Cultivator classification



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DARJA is a well establishing, very fast-growing, undemanding variety that is also extremely robust and versatile. It is characterised by exceptional purity and high germination capacity. DARJA can bind large amounts of nitrate and is winterkilled. It fits into almost any crop rotation, establishes soil contact very quickly and thus effectively suppresses weeds. As a catch crop, DARJA can also deliver high grain yields. Its thousand grain weight ensures good flour yields.

Most important characteristics

High mass formation
Quick soil contact leads
Good thousand grain weight
Excellent flour yields

Usage

Buckwheat could be used as a cash and a catch crop. In Germany and middle Europe the use as catch crop dominates because of its good and uncomplicated establishment. In addition Buckwheat shows some very good characteristics for soil cover and soil health.

