

# Variety Description

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## IKARUS

<b>Species</b>	Fodder radish
<b>Botanical name</b>	Raphanus sativus
<b>Ploidy</b>	2
<b>Seeding rate</b>	25–30 kg/ha as catch crop
<b>Distance between rows</b>	as cereals
<b>Sowing period</b>	from July to late August
<b>Sowing depth</b>	2–3 cm



## Agronomic figures\*:

Susceptibility to beet cyst nematodes	-
Development after sowing	6
Inclination to flower	6
Tendency to lodging	4



## Clarification of figures\*:

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

\* **Source:** Bundessortenamt [Federal Plant Variety Office] 2016, state variety tests

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IKARUS is ideal for use as green manure and has a very high capacity for acquiring nitrogen. IKARUS is the quick-starter variety when it comes to creating a green cover during catch crop cultivation. This fodder radish variety is ideal for targeted greening. It loosens heavily compacted soil thanks to its extremely deep root system, thus allowing important organic matter to reach the soil.

## Most important characteristics

Extremely high mass formation after sowing  
Low inclination to flower  
High stability due to low tendency to lodging

## Usage

