

# Variety Description

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## FARMER

<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	2
Development after sowing	4
Inclination to flower	3
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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The fodder radish FARMER is a dually resistant variety that can organically combat beet nematodes *Heterodera schachtii* as well as root-gall nematodes *Meloidogyne chitwoodi* and *fallax*. These gall-forming nematodes can cause serious damage in beet, potato and vegetable cultivation. The fodder radish FARMER can effectively reduce a part of the parasitic nematodes.

### Most important characteristics

Dual resistance against beet nematodes and root-gall nematodes  
Nematode-resistant, grade 2  
Very low inclination to flower  
Low tendency to lodging

### Usage

