

Variety Description

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INTERMEZZO

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



Agronomic figures*:

Susceptibility to beet cyst nematodes	2
Development after sowing	6
Inclination to flower	3
Tendency to lodging	2



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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INTERMEZZO is a resistant fodder radish, characterised by a low inclination to flower and a low tendency to lodging. The variety belongs to the resistance group 2 for beet nematodes. INTERMEZZO develops rapidly in the early stages, which ensures good weed suppression. Its low inclination to flower also makes it an attractive variety. The low level 2 tendency to lodging, in particular, plays an important role in spring-time cultivation of the subsequent crop. This is the best rating currently achieved by the approved fodder radish cultivars (descriptive variety list 2017).

Most important characteristics

Nematode-resistant, grade 2
Very low inclination to flower, despite extremely high mass development after sowing
Excellent weed suppression
Very low tendency to lodging, best rating currently being awarded by the

Usage

