

Variety Description

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CASSIUS

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	7
Inclination to flower	4
Tendency to lodging	3



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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CASSIUS is a fodder radish variety with nematode control properties. Due to the good nematode reduction rate, CASSIUS has been classified as grade 2 variety. The late flowering tendency of CASSIUS makes it ideal for catch crop cultivation. In addition, the variety also proves to be suitable for strip-till because it is extremely stable and dies out in winter. The high mass formation during early development helps to reliably suppress accumulated weeds and ensure a homogenous stock.

Most important characteristics

Nematode-reducing, grade 2
Rapid early development
High stability

