

Variety Description

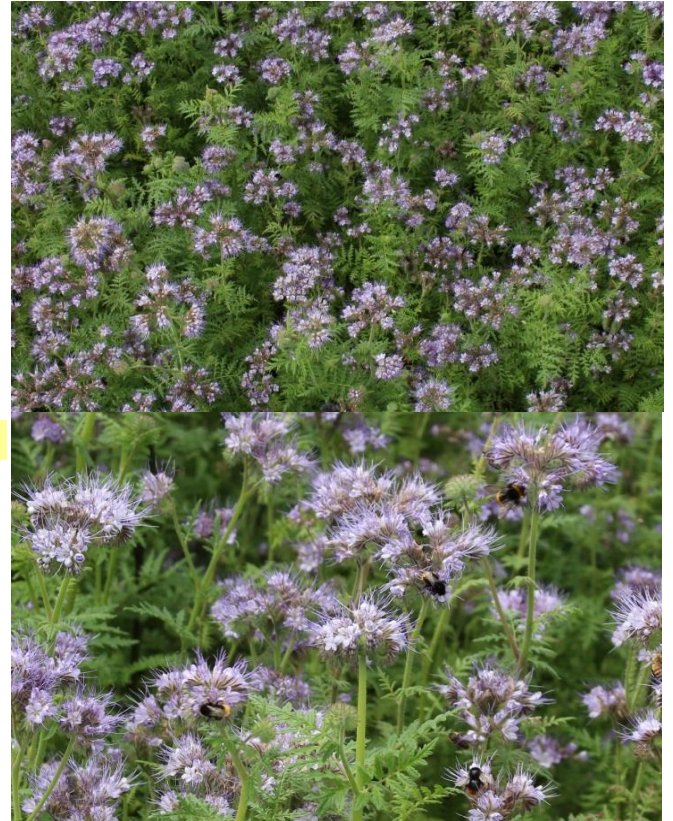
Variety

JULIA

Species	Lacy phacelia
Botanical name	Phacelia tanacetifolia
Ploidy	2
Seeding rate	10–16 kg/ha
Distance between rows	as cereals
Sowing period	June to September
Sowing depth	2 cm

Agronomic figures*:

Development after sowing	5
Inclination to flower	5
Tendency to lodging	5



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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JULIA is often sown as bee pasture. It is considered an extremely high-yielding honey plant, whose nectar value compares to that of rapeseed or buckwheat. During summer months, blooming JULIA fields are visited by a large number of bees, bumblebees and other insects. If conditions are good, bees can produce up to 1 litre of honey per year from a 20 m² cultivated area. JULIA is ideal for cultivation as green manure due to its crop rotation-neutral properties.

Most important characteristics

Crop rotation-neutral
Nematode-neutral
Ideal bee pasture
Nectar-rich
Beautiful blue coloured flowers

Usage

Perfect tilth
Leaves behind an extremely finely crumbled seedbed
Winterkilled

