

Variety Description

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GRACELAND

Species	Turnip
Botanical name	Brassica rapa var. rapa
Ploidy	tetraploid
Seeding rate	1.5–2 kg/ha
Distance between rows	25–40 cm
Sowing period	late July to August
Sowing depth	2–3 cm



Agronomic figures*:

Position in the soil	5
Development after sowing	7
Susceptibility to yellowing in autumn	4
Frost-tolerance of the leaves	5
Beet fresh weight	8
Beet dry matter	8
Leaf fresh weight	5
Leaf dry matter	5
Total fresh weight	6
Total dry matter	6
Leaf-to-plant ratio	4



Clarification of figures*:

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

* **Source:** Cultivator classification

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GRACELAND is a new turnip variety that was authorised by the German Federal Plant Varieties Office in 2023. The white, purple-topped beets grow just under the surface of the soil. GRACELAND produces abundant, healthy leaves and is very suitable for mechanical harvesting. In addition to its high fresh and dry matter yields, it also provides staple feed with high digestibility that animals readily consume. It can be used as fresh feed or to produce silage.

Most important characteristics

Tasty staple feed
Fresh feed and silage
Very easy to digest
Easy to harvest
Very high fresh and dry matter yields

Usage

