

## **LEGUMINOUS FORAGE CROPS**

### ***Trifolium alexandrinum L.***

#### **AKENATON**

#### **Morphological and physiological characteristics**

- Shape : erect
- Size: big
- Flower: white terminal clusters
- Re-sprouting speed: exceptional, (in well watered conditions 3-4 crops will be possible)

#### **Agronomic characteristics**

- Cold resistance: good
- Disease resistance: good
- Productivity: high
- Use : green forage, grazing

#### **Agronomic procedure**

- Seeding period:
  - ▶ autumn, in areas with mild winter
  - ▶ spring in areas with cold winter temperatures.
- Sowing quantity : 25-30 kg/ha
- Sowing depth: 0.5 – 2 cm
- Moderate fertilisation using nitrogen (30-40 kg/ha), higher quantities of phosphorous (120 kg /ha), and potassium (150 kg/ha)

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**AKENATON** is a variety of Egyptian clover that adapts very well to several environments, with a very stable yield level, which brings together Mediterranean germoplasms and Egyptian germoplasms. It grows very rapidly, with extremely erect stems, the stem pith is soft, and is very palatable. With watering, it is possible to obtain 3-4 crops, for a total production of 700-900 q/ha.