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## LEGUMINOUS FORAGE CROPS

Lotus corniculatus L.

Gran San Gabriele

## Morphological and physiological characteristics

- Shape : erect
- Size: big
- Precocity : medium late
- Re-sprouting speed: very good

## Agronomic characteristics

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

## Agronomic procedure

- Seeding period:
- spring in areas with cold winter temperatures
- autumn in Mediterranean areas
- Sowing quantity: 25-30 kg/ha
- Sowing depth: 0.5 1.5 cm
- Fertilisation: moderate quantities of nitrogen (30-50 kg/ha), higher quantities of phosphorous and potassium (120 kg/ha)

**GRAN SAN GABRIELE** is a variety of birdsfoot trefoil. Its taprooting system is not very deep, but extremely developed and full of tubercles, and well suited to soils with low humus depth. Being very resistant to cold, in temperate climates **GRAN SAN GABRIELE** is also suited to mountain fields and pastures. Thanks to its resistance to dry conditions, it offers a good summer crop also in less than optimum situations. It is extremely well suited for grazing, ensilage, and hay production.