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LEGUMINOUS FORAGE CROPS

Medicago sativa L. – Alfalfa

MAGA

Morphological and physiological characteristics

- Size: medium
- Dormancy: group 4-5
- Precocity : medium – late
- Re-sprouting speed: very good

Agronomic characteristics

- Cold resistance: high
- Disease resistance: very good
- Productivity: exceptional
- Use : green forage, grazing, and hay

Agronomic procedure

- Seeding period: ▶ February – March in areas without the conditions required for autumn sowing
 ▶ September - October, generally in all other areas
- Sowing quantity: 30-35 kg/ha
- Sowing depth: 1.5 – 2 cm
- Fertilisation: N 30 . 40 kg/ha, P2O5 100 -150 kg/ha, K2O 100 – 150 kg/ha.
- Harvesting: from budding to start of flowering

MAGA is a variety of alfalfa with a wide genetic base, it's particularly suited to all cultivation areas, especially in temperate climates. It does not loose leaves after haymaking. Re-sprouting is quick and testimonials indicate a significant productivity increase in terms of dry matter and product quality, which makes it desirable for farmers. Its life span is very long, 5 to 6 years.