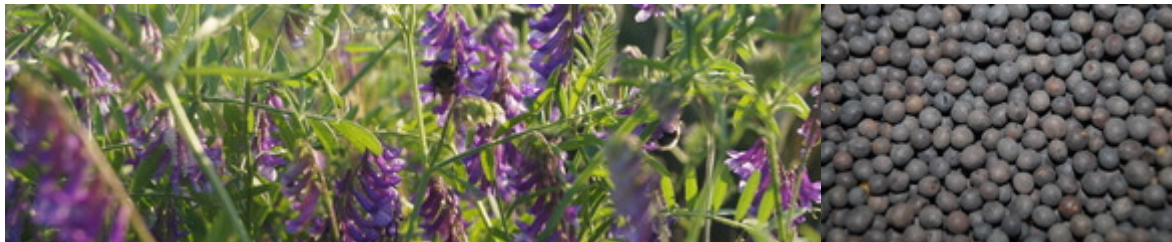


## Winter vetch

# BELLA

Vigorous growth and high yielding - solo and in blends



### Benefits:

- Vigorous growth with high bio mass production
- Excellent weed suppression due to quick soil coverage
- Beneficial for following crop due to nitrogen fixation
- Generation of organic substance boosts humus formation
- Slightly hairy leaves, multi-paired with branched terminal vines
- Especially suited for fodder production in blends with e.g. winter cereals

### Variety characteristics: (Officially confirmed or respectively in line with Bundessortenamt)

bad / early / short / low      good / late / long / high / tall

Mass formation after beginning of vegetation

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### Usage:

Green manure  
Nitrogen fixation  
Humus formation  
Protection against erosion  
Pollinator attractiveness  
Biogas- and fodder production

### Crop rotation suitability:

+ suitable / ++ strongly recommended

Maize	++
Cereals	++
Oilseed rape	++
Sugar beets	+
Potatoes	+
Intensive crops	+

### Agronomic features:

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Weed suppression	9
Protection against erosion	9
Humus formation	8
Cold- and frost resistance	8

### Cultivation recommendations:

Recommended sowing rate	60 - 80 kg/ha
Sowing depth	3 - 5 cm
Sowing period	July until mid of September
Fertilization	Usually not necessary in catch crop cultivation
Crop protection	Usually not necessary in catch crop cultivation
Sowing method	Drill sowing ensure high crop emergences

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