blue lupin

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Top performance with excellent protein



Benefits:

- Great yield with high protein content
- Highly tolerant of fusarium and anthracnose
- Low alkaloid content
- Excellent stiffness
- Rapid early growth and even maturity
- Branched growth type

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

	bad / early / short / low good / late / long / high / tall
Stiffness	7
Start flowering	3
Plant height	3
Protein content	5
Protein yield	8
Thousand grain weight	4
Maturity	5
Grain yield	8

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Usage:		
Nitrogen fixation		
Grain use		
Suitable for human and animal nutrition		

Cultivation recommendations:

Recommended sowing rate	80-100 grains/m²
Inoculation	Inoculate seed with suitable rhizobia before sowing
Sowing depth	2-3 cm in a fine seedbed - sowing too deep reduces yield
Sowing period	Middle of March until early April
Fertilization	No N-fertilization necessary. Depending on the nutrient content of the soil and nutrient extraction 30-50 kg P_2O_5 /ha, 60-130 kg K_2O /ha and about 25 kg MgO/ha are advised. Optimal pH-level between 5,0 and 6,8. Micronutrients: if necessary Epsom salt and boron.
Crop protection	Use herbicides during pre-emergence or mechanically hoe or harrow the field for weed control. If necessary use fungicides against athracnose and rust.
Sowing method	Drilling is advised; row distance identical to cereals.
Harvest	Late July until early September. Optimal moisture for harvesting 14-16%. Use protective setting for threshing to avoid broken grains.

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