

viterra® Cover crop blend

FUTTER

... grass-clover blend for harvest after winter



Benefits:

- Stable yields for fodder and biogas
- Suitable for second-crop forage production in combination with maize or sorghum
- Nutrient uptake before hibernation and in early spring prevents leaching
- Organic material consisting of roots and stubble improves humus balance and creates a high pioneer crop value
- **viterra® FUTTER** is not recommended for arid locations and soil with low water retention capability

Blend details:

Composition of blend Seeds %	46 % Crimson clover
	54 % Italian ryegrass

without cruciferae, with legumes, winter-hardy

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Usage:

EFA-compliant
Green manure
Biogas- and fodder production
Humus formation
Protection against erosion
Nitrogen fixation

Crop rotation suitability:

+ suitable / ++ strongly recommended

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

Agronomic features:

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

Weed suppression	5
Protection against erosion	9
Ground water protection / Nitrogen conservation	7
Humus formation	7
Cold- and frost resistance	9
Drought tolerance	6

Cultivation recommendations:

Recommended sowing rate	35 - 40 kg/ha
Sowing depth	2 - 4 cm
Sowing period	Mid- to late September as winter cover crop or late July to early August as summer cover crop - depending on location!
Fertilization	An early fertilization to promote the initial development.
Crop protection	Usually there is no crop protection required
Sowing method	Drill sowing ensure high crop emergences
Harvest	As green forage and silage use with loader wagon or with chopper after prewilting phase
Harvest date	April until early May (if sowed very early cutting before winter)