viterra® Cover crop blend

INTENSIV N-PLUS



... the N-flexible Potato trio



Benefits:

- Reduction of viral Corky Ring Spot in potatoes with multi-resistant oil radish DEFENDER, rough oats PRATEX and spring vetch.
- The three partners complement each other ideally in rooting: tufted roots of PRATEX and spring vetch, as well as the taproot of DEFENDER enable rooting of the entire topsoil.
- As a legume, spring vetch provides additional nitrogen, from which the other mixing partners also benefit
- High flexibility with changing nutrient availability
- Fast-growing with intensive weed suppression
- Abundant organic matter vitalises soil beneficial organisms
- Moderate legume content of < 30 seed % makes use possible within the framework of voluntary agreements (e.g. water conservation)

Blend details:

Composition of blend Seeds % 50 % oil radish DEFENDER

26 % bristle oat / saia oat PRATEX 24 % Common vetch NEON

with cruciferae, with legumes, With grass, not winter-hardy







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Usage:

Reduction of Beet Cyst Nematodes
No multiplication of beet cyst nematodes
Green manure
Biogas- and fodder production
Humus formation
Protection against erosion
Nitrogen fixation
Mulch sowing

Crop rotation suitability:

	+ suitable / + + strongly recommended
Maize	++
Cereals	+
Oilseed rape	+
Sugar beets	++
Potatoes	++
Legumes	

Agronomic features:

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

Weed suppression 8

Protection against erosion 8

Ground water protection / Nitrogen conservation 8

Humus formation 8

Cold- and frost resistance 4

Drought tolerance 6

Type of root Tuft root + Tap root

Rooting depth 180 cm

Cultivation recommendations:

Recommended sowing rate Sowing depth	60 kg/ha 2 - 3 cm
Sowing period	mid July to start September
Fertilization	Only organic fertilisation is permissible within the scope of greening (except sewage sludge). Relevant legume content according to DüV: 27 seed %, 57 weight %.
Crop protection	Usually there is no crop protection required
Sowing method	Drill sowing ensure high crop emergences

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