## Winter vetch

# **LATIGO**

# Excellent for green manure and forage



#### **Benefits:**

- The intensive tuft root system of LATIGO has positiv effects on the soil structure and promotes the soil tilth
- The active growth of the root during winter supplies high amounts of organic matter that contributes to humus formation
- The atmospheric nitrogen fixed by rhizobia reduces the demand for fertilization in the subsequent crop
- Good soil coverage provides high competitiveness against weeds
- Rich food supply for bees and other insects increases the biodiversity
- Excellent winter hardiness till -19°C, in rosette stage
- For fodder production particularly suitable in blends with winter cereals or grasses
- LATIGO is undemanding concerning soil quality and water capacity







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## **Usage:**

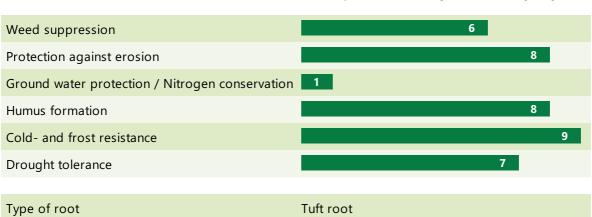
Green manure
Nitrogen fixation
Humus formation
Protection against erosion
Biogas- and fodder production
Game cover

## **Crop rotation suitability:**

	+ suitable / + + strongly recommende
Maize	++
Cereals	++
Oilseed rape	++
Sugar beets	+
Potatoes	+
Intensive crops	+
Legumes	

## **Agronomic features:**

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



#### **Cultivation recommendations:**

Recommended sowing rate	60 - 80 kg/ha
Sowing depth	3 - 5 cm
Sowing period	July till mid of September
Fertilization	Not necessary by growing as cover crop
Crop protection	Not necessary by growing as cover crop
Sowing method	Seed drill

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