

Winter vetch

# LATIGO

Excellent for green manure and forage



## Benefits:

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- The intensive tuft root system of **LATIGO** has positive 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 recommended

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

### Agronomic features:

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

Weed suppression	6
Protection against erosion	8
Ground water protection / Nitrogen conservation	1
Humus formation	8
Cold- and frost resistance	9
Drought tolerance	7
Type of root	Tuft root

### 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