



SOMMERFUTTER A2

... feed blend for harvest in first growing year



Benefits:

- Composition as recommended quality standard mixture A2
- Provides additional quality food as summer cover crop
- Combination of Annual and Italian ryegrass provides well structured ruminant suitable fodder
- The mass-produced Italian ryegrass allows a winter greening after the harvest
- **viterra® SOMMERFUTTER A2** has a high pre-crop value due to good root-growth and condition

Blend details:

Composition of blend Weight %	33 % annual ryegrass
	67 % Italian ryegrass

without cruciferae, without legumes, With grass, winter-hardy

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Usage:

Green manure
Biogas- and fodder production
Humus formation
Ground water protection / Nitrogen conservation
Protection against erosion

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	4
Protection against erosion	6
Ground water protection / Nitrogen conservation	2
Humus formation	5
Drought tolerance	5

Type of root	Tuft root
Rooting depth	120 cm

Cultivation recommendations:

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Recommended sowing rate	45 kg/ha
Sowing depth	2 - 4 cm
Sowing period	Late June to late July (for greening until the end of August)
Fertilization	An early fertilization to promote the initial development is recommended.
Crop protection	Usually there is no crop protection required
Sowing method	Drill sowing ensure high crop emergences
Harvest	As green forage with loader wagon, for silage use with loader wagon or with chopper after prewilting phase
Harvest date	October

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