



SOMMERFUTTER

...grass-clover blend for harvest in first growing year



Benefits:

- **viterra® SOMMERFUTTER** provides additional quality fodder as a summer cover crop
- Lolium multiflorum provides sufficient structure, Persian clover is high in proteins
- Vigorously growing Lolium multiflorum makes a winter vegetation after harvest possible
- High pioneer value due to good root penetration and tilth
- Suitable for Carbon Farming

Blend details:

Composition of blend Weight %	36 % Annual ryegrass
	36 % Italian ryegrass
	28 % Persian clover FELIX

without cruciferae, with legumes, With grass



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Usage:

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

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	4
Protection against erosion	6
Ground water protection / Nitrogen conservation	1
Humus formation	5
Cold- and frost resistance	3
Drought tolerance	5

Type of root	Tuft root
Rooting depth	120 cm

Cultivation recommendations:

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Recommended sowing rate	25 - 30 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 and silage with loader wagon or with chopper after prewilting phase
Harvest date	October