

SYMPHONIE

Medicago sativa

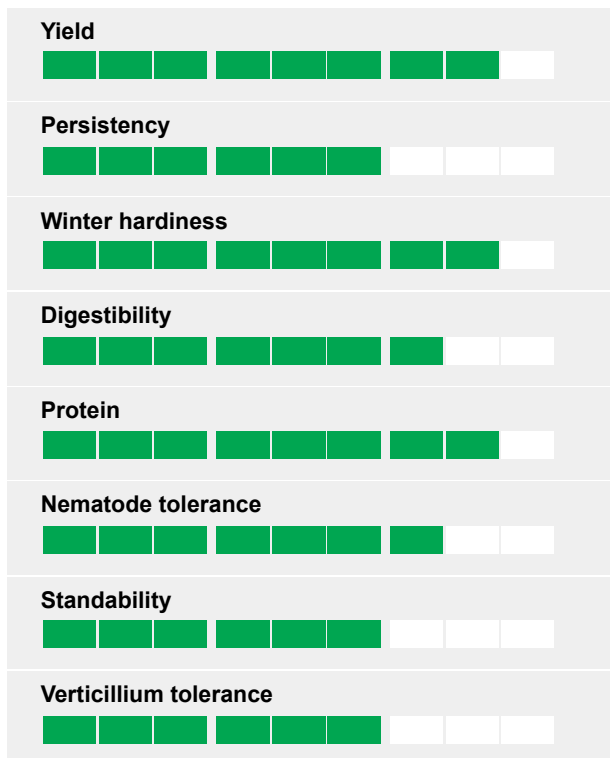


Alfalfa/Lucerne

High dry matter yield with increased protein content

- High forage production of good quality
- Excellent resistance to nematodes and verticillium
- Good resistance to lodging
- High % protein in the dry matter
- Dormancy group 4

Ratings



Listed in several countries

Symphonie is on listed in France, known to put emphasis on lodging tolerance and protein content. But also in Austria, Poland and Slovakia which is a good indicator for excellent winter hardiness.

Combined high dry matter and protein yield

The total annual dry matter yield of Symphonie equals the well-known productive variety Europe, but with a protein content of 103% of Europe, the total protein yield per ha is in favour of Symphonie.

Better quality

The better feeding quality of Symphonie is linked to the protein content, but also to the thinner stems and more leafy forage.

Characteristics

Source: *Semences et Progrès 2009*

	Europe	Symphonie
Lodging (9=best)	7,1	5,9
Verticillium (9=best)	5,7	6,2
Thickness of stems (9=thick)	7,2	7,0
Nematodes % tolerant	35	80
Relative protein content	100	103
Relative annual dry matter yield	100	100