# SASKIA Medicago sativa



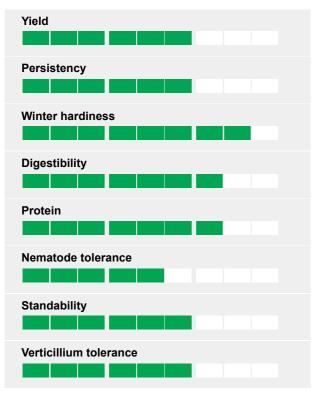


#### Alfalfa/Lucerne

Very winter hardy (Fall dormancy = 3) persistent variety

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- High persistency even with hard winters
- Quality forage with high protein and dry matter yield
- Fall dormancy: 3

## **Ratings**



#### **Bred in extreme conditions**

SASKIA is a 59 clone synthetic variety selected from an 8-year-old field in a region with long cold winters.

#### **Breeding goals**

Main breeding goals were plant vigour, disease tolerance as well as leafyness - and of course persistency & winter survival.

### Forage quality

SASKIA produces high quantities for dry matter year after year, with a high protein content. The quality forage exploited during the growing season or stored for winter feeding makes a large contribution to high animal output, whether for meat or milk.