

EUROPE

Medicago sativa

- High dry matter yield
- Excellent for conservation as hay or silage
- Good standability
- Confirmed variety



High yield of dry matter and protein

In French conditions Europe will produce an average of 90 ton green matter corresponding to about 18 ton dry matter with 19% protein (>3400 kg protein) per ha.

Confirmed variety

EUROPE has for a long time been the "reference variety" for the species alfalfa, and confirmed performance in several countries in the fall dormancy level 4 range.

Very high yielding

One of the reasons for the success of EUROPE is the very high annual dry matter production.

No lodging

The standability is excellent due to deep rooting and strong stems.

Easy hay or silage

The high yield can easily be converted to hay or silage with easier harvest due to the good standability.

Technical Specifications

- Alfalfa/Lucerne
- Confirmed variety with high dry matter production
- Listed/recommended in EU AT BA FR LU
- Dormancy group: 4

Yield of dry matter and protein per hectare

French official trials "Plaquettes fourragères" from 2002-2004

Testing period	Kg dry matter/ha	Kg green matter/ha based on 20% dry matter	% Protein	Kg protein/ha
1997-1999	16900	84500	18,2	3076
1998-2000	18500	92500	20,9	3867
1999-2001	18400	92000	18,4	3386
2000-2002	18500	92500	18,9	3497
Average	18075	90375	19,1	3456

Ratings

Scale 1-9, where 9 = best or most pronounced

