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**BONAR**  
SWEDE RAPE

**GREEN FORAGE DURING THE FALL!**





# BONAR

**Features:**

- Swede rape

**Profile:**

- Short term

**Persistence:**

- 3-4 months (utilisation period from September to December)

**Soil types:**

- All types of soil

**Sowing rate:**

- 8 to 12 kg/ha (3 to 5 kg/ac) as pure
- 5 kg/ha (2 kg/ac) in combination with 10 kg/ha (4 kg/ac) of Italian ryegrass

## ITS ADVANTAGES

**• A forage production during the fall:**

- BONAR is a type "00" rapeseed: without erucic acid and with a low content of glucosinolate allowing a use as a forage without any risk for the animals.
- BONAR can be seeded in summer or in the fall. Farming 60 to 80 days after the seeding, BONAR can provide 3 to 5 t DM/ha (1.2 to 3 t DM/ac).

**• A forage with a high content of total nitrogen matter:**

- BONAR is very rich in digestible proteins so it's the perfect supplement for maize silage and it allows to save on the concentrate.
- BONAR is particularly adapted for free grazing of the sheep and for the finishing of lambs.
- For cattle, it's better to offer them a grazing limited by electric wired, so it isn't over-consumed and wasted.

## FOR WHAT USE ?

Grazing	Mowing
	

**Seeding (July-September):**

- Prepare a thin surface soil;
- Seed at a depth of 1 cm;
- Roll right after seeding.

**Protection:**

- Monitor slugs and cruciferous insects and take action if needed;

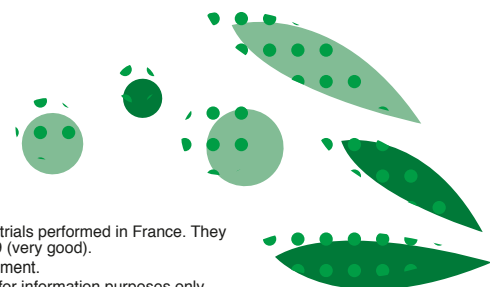
**Fertilization:**

Before any fertiliser input, take into account the current legislation and the soil content (from a soil analysis).

- Nitrogen: 70 to 80 kg N/ha (28 to 32 kg N/ac) when seeding ;
- Phosphorus: 40 to 60 kg P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>/ha (16 to 24 kg P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>/ac) when seeding ;
- Potassium: 60 to 80 kg K<sub>2</sub>O/ha (24 to 32 kg K<sub>2</sub>O/ac) when seeding.



**Packaging:**  
Bag of 10 kg



Scores refer to registration trials performed in France. They range from 1 (very low) to 9 (very good).  
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