



Cérïence

L'AGRONOME SEMENCIER

SPEEDA

ALFALFA

THE RECORD-BREAKING ALFALFA!



SPEEDA

Type: Highly winter active (dormancy fall index: 9)
Persistency: 4 years and more

Sowing rate:

- 20 to 25 kg/ha (8 to 10 kg/ac) straight
- 2 Précidose®/ha

ITS ADVANTAGES

- **Very high production potential:**
 - Whether grown in dry or irrigated conditions, SPEEDA shows a very high yielding potential.
 - Its potential can be explained by its regrowth vigour after each cut.
 - Furthermore, SPEEDA is a variety with a good establishment and with a long longevity.
- **Remarkable quality:**
 - With SPEEDA, the production isn't made at the expense of the quality. Quite the contrary, SPEEDA has thin stems and a fodder rich in leaves.
 - SPEEDA produces a fodder with a high protein content, digestible and well consumed.
- **Consistent variety:**
 - Its tolerance to many diseases and pests (Verticillium, Pseudopeziza, etc.) is one of the key elements contributing to the longevity and the quality of the fodders.
 - Finally, SPEEDA also has a good tolerance to lodging.



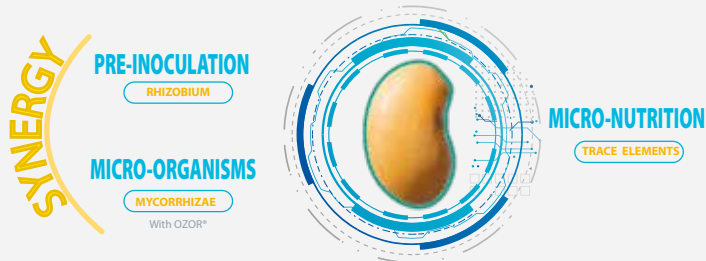
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SPEEDA

is also available with different coating technologies:

- S.A.S. LIFE** **S.A.S. PREMIUM** mycorrhizae + rhizobium + nutrients cocktail : a technology which optimizes the water and nutrients absorption and improves stress resistance.
- S.A.S. GOLD** **S.A.S. PREMIUM** rhizobium + nutrients cocktail : a ready-to-use product that maximizes the potential of alfalfa.
- S.A.S. ENERGY** nutrients cocktail : a coating which secures crop establishment and yields while preventing from trace-elements deficiencies.
- S.A.S. READY** rhizobium: pre-inoculated seeds for a secured crop development.

Our S.A.S range for alfalfa contains 84% seeds and 16% coating solution, except the S.A.S. READY grade with 70% seeds and 30% coating solution. Some S.A.S grades are available in Précidose®, an efficient packing which ensures an accurate number of seeds per bag. Using 2 Précidose®/ha ensures an optimal sowing density of 900 seeds/m².



S.A.S. READY, S.A.S. GOLD, S.A.S. PREMIUM: pre-inoculated seeds, coated with the strain *Sinorhizobium meliloti* - 2.5/3.10 E8 CFU/g NITRAGIN GOLD - MA n°1150014 - No classification - Proprietary NOVOZYMES A/S Krogshøjvej 36 2880 BAGSVAERD DENMARK. RHIZOSEED - MA n° 1190518 - No classification - Proprietary CYBELE AGRO CARE SAS 7 rue Aristide Briand 92 300 LEVALLOIS-PERRET FRANCE.

S.A.S. LIFE, S.A.S. PREMIUM+: pre-inoculated seeds, coated with the strains *Sinorhizobium meliloti* - 2.5/3.10 E8 CFU/g and *Glomus intraradices* 500 propagules/g NITRAGIN GOLD - MA n°1150014 - No classification - Proprietary NOVOZYMES A/S Krogshøjvej 36 2880 BAGSVAERD DENMARK. RHIZOSEED - MA n° 1190518 - No classification - Proprietary CYBELE AGRO CARE SAS 7 rue Aristide Briand 92 300 LEVALLOIS-PERRET FRANCE. OZOR® - MA n°1301002 - No classification - Proprietary IF TECH Centre Florilore 3 rue des Magnolias 49130 LES PONTS DE CE FRANCE. OZOR® is a registered trademark of IF TECH.

FOR WHAT USE?

Grazing	Mowing	Dehydration

Sowing :

- Choose suitable fields for cultivating alfalfa : well drained soils and pH above 6.5, consider liming if necessary;
- Ideally sow in spring for a better establishment;
- In summer, drill as soon as the previous crop has been harvested.
- Prepare a thin seed bed to ensure optimal soil-seed contact;
- Sow at a depth of 0.5 to 1 cm maximum. If bare or S.A.S. ENERGY coated seeds are used, it is advised to inoculate the seeds with a *Rhizobium meliloti* strain prior to sowing, particularly if no alfalfa has been cultivated for the past years, but also in case the organic matter content of the soil is low.
- Roll right after sowing.

Protection :

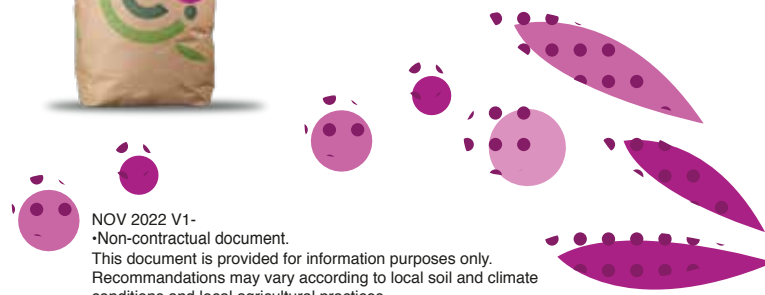
- Monitor slugs during the establishment and take action if necessary.
- Control weeds at 3-4 trifoliate leaves stage if needed.

Fertilisation :

- Perform soil analysis regularly in order to know the pH and the nutrients contents with accuracy. Adjust fertilization accordingly;
- Make sure you compensate the nutrients that are exported and increase your inputs in case of poor soils.
- Alfalfa is very demanding in potassium (K₂O) and, to a lower extent, in phosphorus (P₂O₅).



Packaging:
 15 kg or 25 kg bag
 or Précidose® (4.5 millions of seeds)



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