

Cérience
L'AGRONOME SEMENCIER

LUXURY

ALFALFA

THE PERFECT COMBINATION
OF PERFORMANCE AND
QUALITY



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- **Type:** Winter dormant (dormancy: 3.9)
- **Persistency:** 4 years or more
- **Lodging resistance:** 7.1
- **Protein content:** 20.6% /T DM
- **Sowing rate:**
20–25 kg/ha if not sown with other forage species.
2 Précidose®/ha if coated using S.A.S. technology

Disease resistance:

- Nematodes: 6.9
- Anthracnose: 7.1
- Verticillium wilt: 6.3
- Pseudopeziza: 6.0
- Other diseases: 6.4

Source CTPS

ITS STRENGTHS

- **LUXURY stands out for its excellent productivity in terms of both proteins and dry matter:**
 - In our trials, LUXURY stands out for its higher protein content compared to the control varieties and other varieties.
 - This high protein content is combined with high yield potential (104% compared to the average of the control varieties at registration)
 - These performances are partly due to the large quantity of leaves harvested: LUXURY's excellent disease resistance, particularly to leaf diseases such as Pseudopeziza, effectively limits defoliation.
- **LUXURY also offers excellent persistency:**
 - LUXURY has been bred for its superior disease resistance
 - Its excellent resistance to anthracnose and nematodes in particular ensures the long-term viability of the alfalfa field.


LUXURY comes from Cérience main breeding program focusing on high yielding varieties within the 3-5 fall dormancy index.




ADVISES YOU

LUXURY :

is also available in a seed pelleting version:

 **READY** : Rhizobium: pre-inoculated seeds for a secured crop establishment.

 **READY +** : Mycorhize + Rhizobium: pre-inoculated seeds for a secured crop establishment and improved stress tolerance.

IN WHICH SITUATIONS?

Grazing	Mowing	Dehydration
		

Sowing

- Select fields suitable for alfalfa cultivation: well drained soil and a pH > 6.5; Liming should be considered if the soil pH is too low.
- Spring sowing should be preferred for better crop establishment.
- If planting in summer, sow as soon as the previous crop has been harvested.
- Prepare a fine seed bed to ensure optimal soil-seed contact.
- Sow to a depth of 0.5 to 1 cm maximum. When using bare seeds, they should be inoculated beforehand with a Rhizobium meliloti-based rhizobium, particularly if the plot has not been cultivated with alfalfa for many years or if the soil organic matter content is low.
- Roll immediately after sowing.

Fertilization

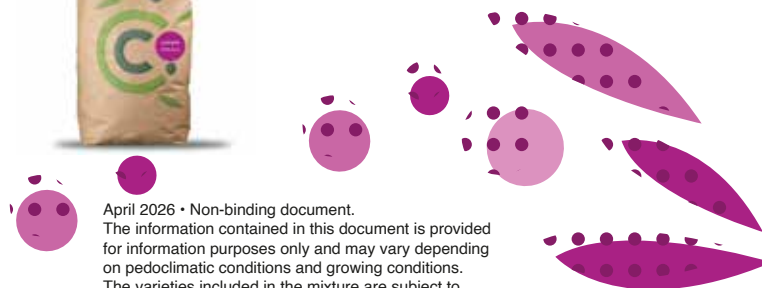
- Carry out regular soil analyses to determine the pH and levels of mineral nutrients, and adjust fertilization to meet the needs of the alfalfa.
- Make sure you compensate for nutrient losses through export, or even increase the nutrient inputs if your soil nutrient levels are very low. Alfalfa is indeed a crop with potash (K₂O) requirements and moderate phosphorus (P₂O₅) requirements.

Protection of sowing

- Monitor slugs at planting time and take action if necessary.
- Consider herbicide at planting if necessary (3–4 true-leaf stage).



Packing: 25 kg bag or Précidose (4,5 million seeds unit)



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