

# 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
<b>Average</b>	<b>18075</b>	<b>90375</b>	<b>19,1</b>	<b>3456</b>

## Ratings

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

