

# SASKIA

*Medicago sativa*

- Very winter hardy
- High persistency even with hard winters
- Quality forage with high protein and dry matter yield
- Fall dormancy: 3



## Bred in extreme conditions

SASKIA is a 59 clone synthetic variety selected from an 8-year-old field in a region with long cold winters.

## Breeding goals

Main breeding goals were plant vigour, disease tolerance as well as leafyness - and of course persistency & winter survival.

## Forage quality

SASKIA produces high quantities for dry matter year after year, with a high protein content. The quality forage exploited during the growing season or stored for winter feeding makes a large contribution to high animal output, whether for meat or milk.

## Technical Specifications

- Alfalfa/Lucerne
- Very winter hardy (Fall dormancy = 3) persistent variety
- Listed/recommended in RU

**Ratings**

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

