

LUCERNE

AURORA

OVERVIEW

AURORA is intermediate in appearance with a growth habit that is moderately erect than that of similar varieties, with slightly thicker stems. Its flower colour is predominantly purplemauve with a low proportion of variegation.

AURORA was bred to incorporate resistance to the spotted alfalfa aphid, the blue-green aphid, phytophthora root rot and colletotrichum crown rot into a cultivar adapted to the major lucerne growing areas. Spotted alfalfa and blue-green aphids have been shown to cause substantial yield losses in susceptible cultivars.

AURORA is a general purpose variety suited to both haymaking and grazing situations.

- Light grazing/ hay / silage
- Winter active
- 25-30 Kg/Ha
- February - April
- Dormancy group 6



MARINA

OVERVIEW

MARINA is a high quality, new, limited release that is perfect for hay and grazing. It is suitable for various climatic conditions and has a high tolerance to most common pests. It is very leafy with fine stems. It has a dormancy rating of 7-8.



PLANT SIZE	HIGH
PROTEIN	VERY HIGH
REGROWTH	28 DAYS
PERSISTANCY	HIGH
PRODUCTIVITY	HIGH
TIME OF FLOWERING	MEDIUM-RAPID
FROST TOLERANCE	MEDIUM-LOW
DISEASE RESISTANCE	HIGH
PRODUCTIVITY	VERY HIGH
USAGE	GRAZING, HAY, SILAGE
SOWING PERIOD	FEB/MAR/APR/SEPT
SEEDING RATE	AREA DEPENDANT
DEPTH OF SOWING	0.5-1cm