

Alfamaster™ 10

Highly Winter Active Lucerne

Lucerne



350mm+ or irrigation



5.4–8.0



Deep, well-drained soils



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SARDI 10 Series 2 is the recommended variety for situations requiring highest performance and retention of plant density through the duration of the lucerne stand.

Alfamaster 10 offers a lower cost option:

- Where outright performance may not be required
- Improved performance compared to other lower-priced, short-rotation lucerne options, particularly in the cooler parts of the year
- AgriCOTE seed including trace elements, fungicide, insecticide and rhizobia
- Offered with credentials of quality seed, reliable performance and a competitive price.

Alfamaster™ 10 lucerne is a new release highly winter active variety from Barenbrug.

Alfamaster 10 is a high performing variety which demonstrates extremely fast establishment and will provide high year-round forage yield. It has an erect plant type which makes it ideal for hay production systems. It is a cost effective and reliable option compared to other highly winter active common types.

Alfamaster 10 comes standard with AgriCOTE seed coating technology which is designed to deliver enhanced seedling establishment through inclusion of growth promotants, essential micro-nutrients, insecticide and fungicide seed protection. AgriCOTE provides seedlings with protection from biting and sucking insects through the inclusion of Gaucho insecticide seed treatment. It also contains encapsulated rhizobia bacteria, meaning the seed is pre-inoculated and ready to sow.

Key features

- Highly winter active rating (10)
- Bred for the Australian environment
- Excellent pest and disease ratings

Key Benefits

- Very high dry matter yield – especially in cooler months
- Superior establishment and reduced time to first cut
- Ideal for high-production hay producers



Suggested sowing rate

Sowing rates for lucerne depend mostly on available moisture (rain or irrigation):

Rain	kg/ha	Plant counts/m ² (after 1 st summer)
Marginal dryland (350-450mm)	4 – 6	15 – 40
Dryland (450-600mm)	6 – 8	50 – 70
Favourable dryland (600-800mm)	10 – 15	80 – 130
High rainfall/irrigated (800mm+/irrigated)	18 – 35	150 – 200+

Note: The sowing rate is determined by the soil type. On heavier soils use the higher end of the rate range.

Pest and disease rating

Pest/disease	Rating
Bacterial wilt	MR
Fusarium wilt	R
Verticillium wilt	R-HR
Phytophthora root rot	R
Alfalfa stem nematode	LR
Blue-green alfalfa aphid	HR
Pea aphid	R
Spotted alfalfa aphid	HR

LR = low resistance MR = moderate resistance
R = Resistant HR = High resistance

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