

# Alfamaster™ 7 Winter Active Lucerne

Lucerne



350mm+



5.4–8.0



Deep, well-drained soils



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SARDI 7 Series 2, BAR Seven S3 or SARDI-Grazer are the recommended premium options for situations requiring highest performance, feed quality and for grazing tolerance and retention of plant density through the duration of the lucerne stand of 4-5 years or longer.

Alfamaster 7 offers a lower cost option:

- Where outright performance may not be required
- Anticipated stand life of no longer than 3-4 years
- Improved performance compared to other lower-priced, multi-purpose lucerne options
- AgriCOTE seed including trace elements, fungicide, insecticide and rhizobia
- Offered with credentials of quality seed, reliable performance and a competitive price.

**Alfamaster™ 7 lucerne is a new release winter active variety from Barenbrug which will provide perennial year round production suitable for rotational grazing and hay production systems.**

Alfamaster 7 is a cost effective option for shorter-term lucerne rotation use. When looking for the best long-term option (4+ year) with better grazing and disease tolerance, sow SARDI lucernes varieties.

Alfamaster 7 comes standard with AgriCOTE seed coating technology which is designed to deliver enhanced seedling establishment through the 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

- Winter activity rating 7
- Consistent yield, widely adaptable
- Produces high-quality forage or hay

## Key Benefits

- Dual Purpose - well suited to hay and rotational grazing
- Higher winter-activity than Aurora
- Economical for shorter-term lucerne stands

## Suggested sowing rate

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

Rain	kg/ha	Plant counts/m <sup>2</sup> (after 1 <sup>st</sup> 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.

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