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# OCCITANE

## LUCERNE

**Occitane is a dormancy 6.5 perennial, sub-tropical legume suitable for mowing and dehydration.**
**Ideal planting time ranges during August to September and February to May.**

## CHARACTERISTICS

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| **Botanical name:** | *Medicago sativa* |
| **Type:** | Sub-tropical, Legume |
| **Production period:** | Spring/Autumn, Perennial |
| **Morphological description:** | • Deep penetrating taproot<br>• Stem coarse to medium<br>• Seeds green to yellow to light brown; kidney shaped to ovoid; 1 – 2.5mm x 1 – 1.5mm<br>• 440 000 – 500 000 seeds/kg |
| **Crop strengths:** | • High production potential<br>• High protein content |
| **Feeding value:** | • Crude protein: 19% |
| **Production potential:** | • 8 – 15t/ha/annum |
| **Uses:** | • Mowing, dehydration |
| **Soil requirements:** | • Prefers well drained soils<br>• pH range of 6.5 – 8.0 |
| **Establishment:** | • Plant during August – September / February – May<br>• Broadcast at 8 – 10kg/ha dryland and 20 – 25kg/ha irrigated |
| **Disease tolerance*:** | • Nematodes (6.0), Verticilium wilt (3.4), Anthracnose (5.8) and Lodging (5.0) |

* 1 - Very sensitive 2 - Very resistant

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