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## Lucerne: Artémis



### Lucerne is a highly nutritious forage for livestock.

It combines good digestibility with high proteins providing excellent milk yields or daily live weight gains.

A more mature hay crop would be more suitable for feeding young stock.

#### Potential

- One of the most underrated and underutilised forage crops available to livestock farmers in the UK
- To utilise lucerne, ensure a minimum of 50% flowering (50% of the tallest stems have a flower) prior to the first grazing/ cutting. If the stand is weedy at establishment it can be grazed/cut ONCE if it is 15-20cm tall and then left to flower to a minimum of 50%
- >300 500 g/hd/d rotationally grazed or cut
- High MJME and high protein, which is easily digested

### Advantages

- Perennial Well managed crops can persist for up to 5 years
- Performs well in free draining, drier environments due to tap roots
- Dual purpose

In the bag		
100%	Artémis	Lucerne
Sowing rate:		8-10kg/acre(20-25kg/ha) Drill at 5-12mm deep on normal soils or up to 25mm on light sandy soils
Pack sizes:		Available in pack sizes of 25kg

### Limitations:

- Legume pH 6.0 and high levels of P to establish
- Requires good management
- For more information and advice on management, please contact us for the guide

#### Utilisation:

Grazing & silage Sowing period: Spring Utilisation period: Year-round Days to Maturity: 40 days

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