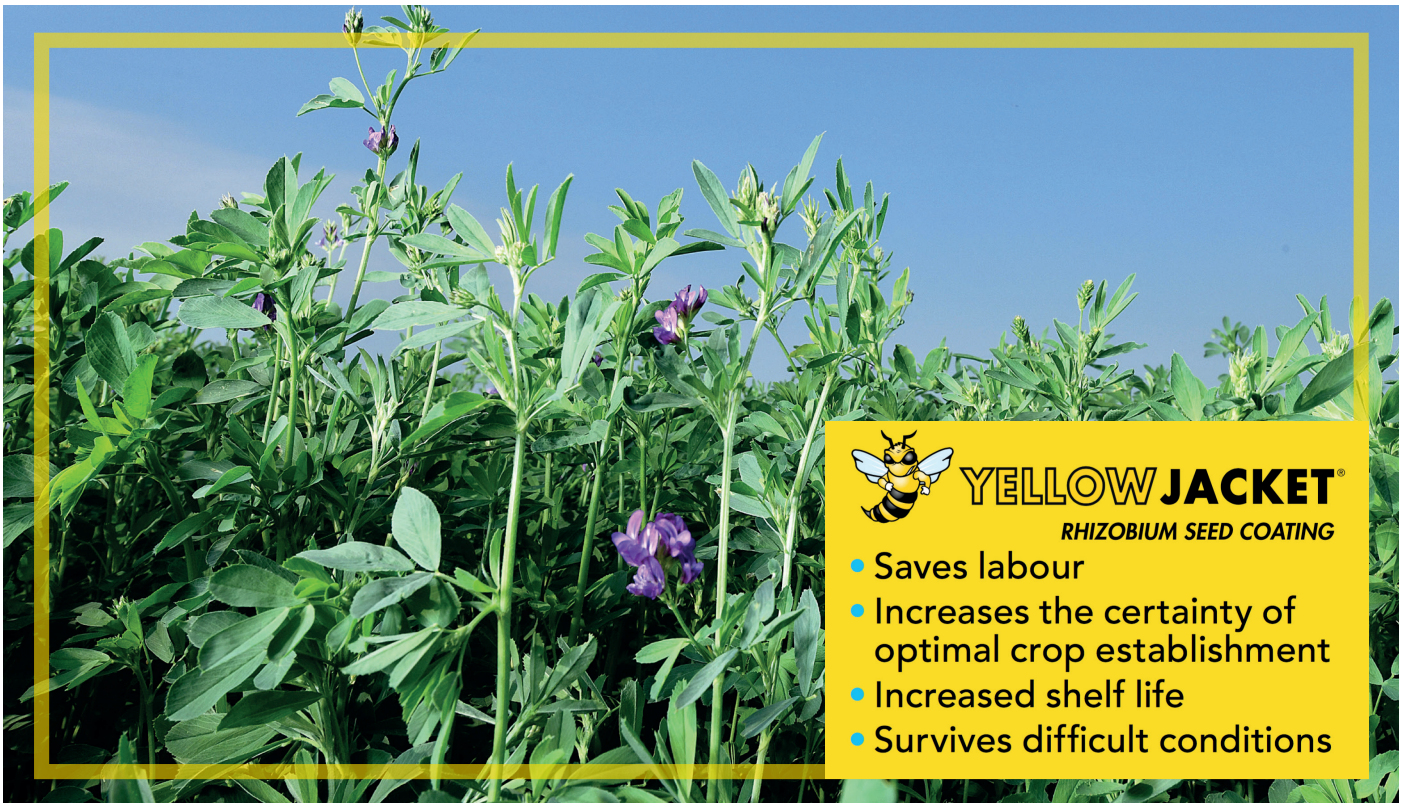


## Lucerne: Artémis



**YELLOW JACKET®**  
RHIZOBIUM SEED COATING

- Saves labour
- Increases the certainty of optimal crop establishment
- Increased shelf life
- Survives difficult conditions

### 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