LA ITALIANA SEMENTI

ISIDE

Medicago sativa L.

EXCLUSIVE SALE

BIO

CERTIFIED ORGANIC SEEDS AVAILABLE

OVERVIEW AND AGRONOMIC REQUIREMENTS :

The alfalfa variety ISIDE, developed by the former Experimental Institute for Forage Crops in Lodi (now CREA-ZA), is a synthetic variety with a narrow genetic base that combines Egyptian and Italian genotypes. ISIDE is a semi-dormant variety (dormancy rating 6) suitable for cultivation in both northern and southern Italy. It is a highly productive and long-lasting variety, listed as a recommended variety by the Emilia Romagna region. ISIDE is characterized by excellent resistance to early cutting (at the beginning of the flowering stage), enabling the production of protein-rich forage with low fiber content, while maintaining regrowth capacity and longevity over time. ISIDE has a broad, branched, slightly buried crown, rich in adventitious buds from which new sprouts readily develop. ISIDE is a reference variety in trials for the registration of alfalfa varieties in the Italian National Variety Register.

- Sowing in pure stands is carried out at a seed rate of 30-40 kg/ha, while in mixtures with grasses the rate is reduced to 15 kg/ha.

MORPHOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND PRODUCTION TRAITS

Posture	Upright
Stems	Semi-hollow
Height	Medium-high
No. of sprouts per plant	High
Leaf-to-stem ratio	High
Flowering period	Medium
Flower color	light purple/deep purple
Spring recovery	Medium
Lifespan	High
Cold and drought resistance	Very high
Dormancy	Semi-dormant

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