

viterra® Cover crop blend

# BRACHE

... fallow mixture with grasses



## Benefits:

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- Simple, persistent and requires little management
- Ideal for fallow areas
- *Festuca rubra* forms a dense scar so that weeds are reliably suppressed
- *Festuca* species establish even in drought conditions, white clover provides independent nitrogen supply

## Blend details:

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Composition of blend Seeds %	53 % Red fescue
	21 % White clover
	26 % meadow fescue

without cruciferae, with legumes, With grass, winter-hardy

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## Usage:

No multiplication of beet cyst nematodes  
 Green manure  
 Biogas- and fodder production  
 Humus formation  
 Ground water protection / Nitrogen conservation  
 Protection against erosion  
 Nitrogen fixation

## Agronomic features:

bad / early / short / low      good / late / long / high / tall

Weed suppression	7
Protection against erosion	8
Ground water protection / Nitrogen conservation	7
Humus formation	8
Cold- and frost resistance	9
Drought tolerance	7

Type of root	Tuft root
Rooting depth	80 cm

## Cultivation recommendations:

Recommended sowing rate	15 - 20 kg/ha
Sowing depth	1 - 2 cm
Sowing period	Fall sowing: beginning of August - middle of September; Spring sowing: end of February - middle of March
Fertilization	No fertilization required für fallow areas
Sowing method	Drill sowing ensure high crop emergences