



MEZZO LUCERNE

MEDICAGO SATIVA

WHY GROW LUCERNE?

- High protein forage
- Increases forage intakes
- Very drought tolerant
- Up to five cuts per year
- 3-5 year potential
- Very low inputs
- Fixes nitrogen for subsequent crop
- Can be used to fulfil requirements for BPS

WHY CHOOSE MEZZO?

- Outstanding dry matter yields
- Excellent protein content
- Excellent disease & nematode resistance
- Very winter hardy and persistent

YIELD DATA		Relative to mean of all varieties
Yield: 1 st and 2 nd cut	10.9t DM/Ha	106%
Yield: 3 rd + cut	6.7t DM/Ha	103%
Total yield	17.6t DM/Ha	105%
Protein content	19.3%	
AGRONOMIC DATA		Relative to controls
Dormancy rating (1 = very dormant, 12 = not dormant)	3.6	-
Nematode resistance	Excellent	-
Verticillium resistance (1 = poor, 9 = good)	6.6	108%
Regrowth vigour	Very fine	105%
Lodging resistance	6.9	113%

Source: CTPS, France

EXCITING NEW VARIETY

MEZZO Lucerne is an exceptionally high yielding Lucerne variety, brand new to the UK market. MEZZO has consistently outperformed the competition in French national trials for the last 3 years, producing record breaking levels of protein per hectare.

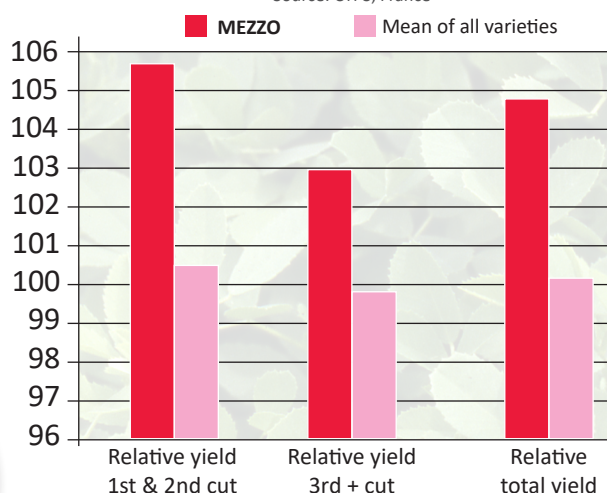
VARIETY PROFILE

MEZZO has a dormancy rating of 3.6 making it more dormant than other varieties currently available to UK growers. This allows the variety to better withstand harsh winter conditions and increases persistency. A rating this low would normally be associated with lower yields due to a shorter growing season but MEZZO's exceptional growth rate more than compensates resulting in outstanding yields. MEZZO has excellent disease and nematode resistance and can be clamped, baled or made into hay. It is also suited to being dried and pelleted.



Mezzo yield vs. mean of all varieties

Source: CTPS, France



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