

## Vetch

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## Capello - Winter vetch

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- Suited to a wide range of soil types
- Soft seeded alternative to traditional hard seeded species
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- Ideal as a break crop or green manure crop and well suited for hay production
- Strong weed competition
- Moderate drought tolerance



Capello Winter Vetch demonstrates mid maturity along with a semi erect growth habit. Capello is suited to a wide range of soil types, performing better on lighter soil types compared to other Vetch species. Most varieties of Vetch are very hard seeded which can cause problems in following crops, potentially becoming a weed in future legume crops. Capello was selected to provide growers with a soft seeded alternative to traditional Winter Vetch varieties. This makes it well suited to short term cropping rotations whilst providing the added benefits of moderate drought tolerance and being a highly efficient and effective soil nitrogen producer. Mature plants form a dense canopy providing strong weed competition. Capello is ideal as a break crop and is well suited for hay production or turned in as green manure crop to improve soil health.

Capello has the ability to produce high dry matter yields through winter and spring or add high quality feed and bulk when mixed with cereals for hay. The soft seed habit of Capello combined with its high biomass and nitrogen production makes it a great crop rotation option.

**Sowing Rate:** 15-30 kg/ha (Pure) 6-8 kg/ha (Pasture Mixes) 15-30 kg/ha (Cereal Mixes)

#### Capello characteristics

Rainfall required: 375 mm+

pH-range ( $\text{CaCl}_2$ ): 4,8 – 8,0

Maturity: Mid-Late

Flowering: 10% at 124 days, 100% at 144 days

Application: Silage/hay, green manure crop

Sowing rate: 4-10 kg/ha, in mix with grasses and legumes





## Spezifikationen

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