

BLUE LUPINE

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Aced as a catch crop!

- The Karo variety proved to have the best yield of green fodder (120% of the pattern) and dry matter (124% of the pattern) in a stubble crop of all varieties participating in the three-year COBORU tests.
- Bitter variety – highest alkaloid content.
- Highest TSW among all blue lupines.

- Tall plants, with branching growth type.
- Blue flowers, brown seeds with white, medium-dense ornamentation.
- A variety with early flowering and medium maturity dates.
- The only bitter variety – the seeds are bitter (high content of alkaloids), but so are the whole plants, which makes it particularly suitable for use as a catch crop in areas where plantations are threatened by wild animals.
- Excellent for sowing as catch crop for plowing.
- Excellent resistance to anthracnose.

UTILITY AND AGRICULTURAL FEATURES

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| Type of variety | bitter |
| Flowers color | blue |
| Plant height | 68 cm |
| Resistance to lodging after flowering | 8.3 very high |
| Seed protein | 30.3% DM |
| Alkaloid content | 1.166% DM |
| Crude fat content | no data |
| Crude fiber content | no data |
| Uniformity of ripening | no data |
| Soil requirements | low |
| TSW | 175 g |
| Seed density (pcs per sq.m) | 90–100 pcs |

DISEASE RESISTANCE (9° scale)

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| Fusarium wilt of lupines | 7.2 very high |
| Anthracoze – pod formation stage | 8.5 very high |
| Anthracoze – pod ripening stage | no data |



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