

HAIRY VETCH

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- **The roots have the ability to symbiosis with nodule bacteria, fixing easily assimilable nitrogen from the air, which can be successfully used by successive plants.**
- **Valuable forage species grown for green fodder and seeds – improves the protein content of the first spring-fed green fodder.**

- Very high seed protein content – about 30%.
- Sown with winter rye or winter triticale, it does not require separate cultivation and fertilization.
- Prefers fertile soils (alkaline or neutral) and sunny sites with moderate humidity.
- Ultimately grows to a height of 1 to 1.5 meters.
- Vetch's deep root system prevents soil erosion.
- In the first period of its growth, it needs good moisture conditions – quite sensitive to drought, especially when it is at the stage of flower bud formation, as well as flowering.
- Very good frost resistance; it overwinters well and can withstand frosts as low as -20 °C with snow cover.
- High health profile – very resistant to fungal disease infestation.
- Also used as a melliferous plant.
- It is the only variety of the hairy vetch registered in Poland.

Hairy vetch (*Vicia villosa* Roth.) is a winter green legume of temperate climates, which after years is again gaining popularity as a catch crop and fodder crop for green fodder.



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