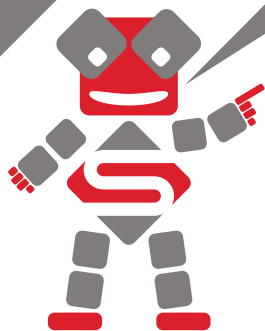


# RAPIDO

Foxtail Millet



## Maximum **biomass** during summer

- ◆ Very high biomass production over a short period (up to 6T of DM in 3 months)
- ◆ Late variety with improved feed value and extended harvesting period than earlier varieties
- ◆ Low seed cost/ha
- ◆ Ensures forage availability in summer with forage utilization as early as 45 days after emergence
- ◆ Flexible use : pasture, hay, silage
- ◆ Particularly interesting for forage and/or biogas production

### SPECIES

Foxtail Millet (*Setaria italica*)

### Family

Poaceae

### CYCLE

Short (± 3 months)

### Plant port & Height

Erected - High plant

### Root system

Fascicular

### Ease of integration in mixtures

Excellent



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## Foxtail Millet



### USES

- COVER CROP ✓
- GRAZING ✓
- BIOGAS PRODUCTION ✓
- HUNTING COVER ✓

### GROWING TIPS

**Crops benefiting from the intercrop :** Well-suited before any crop other than cereals and corn

**Ease of implantation :** +++

**Sowing date :** Well-suited to early sowings

**Sowing depth & TGW :** 1/2 cm - Approx. 3 g

**Sowing rate in pure & targeted density :**

**10 - 15 kg/ha**  
**500 - 750 plants/m<sup>2</sup>**

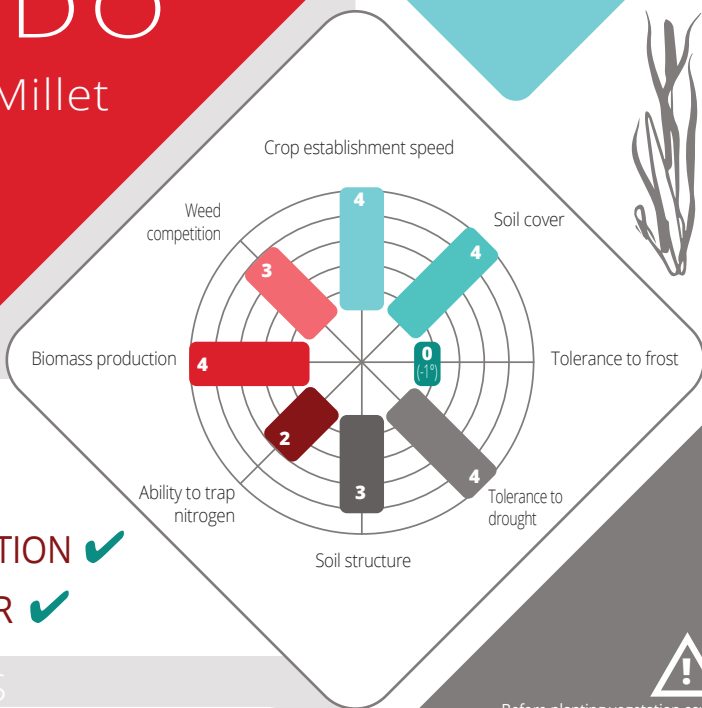


Seeding technique	Under the seeding cutterbar	Direct seeding	Simplified Cultivation Techniques	After ploughing
Adaptation	+++	++	+++	++



Destruction method	Soil preparation tools	Ploughing	Frost (-1°)	Rolling on frost	Crimping	Chemistry	Rolling	Toothed tool
Efficiency	++	+++	++++	+	+++	++	-	+

Data sources :  
CTPS / ARVALIS - \* data from breeder / partners  
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Before planting vegetation cover, find out about the regulations in force in your region (Nitrate Directive), particularly as regards the choice of species and the dates and methods of destruction.

- ◆ Less susceptible to water stress than millet or sorghum
- ◆ Capable of sequestering up to 80 nitrogen units/ha
- ◆ Covers the soil very quickly and ensures weed competition
- ◆ Easily destroyed by the first frosts : from -1°C, without chemical aid



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