

## UPOV VARIETY DESCRIPTION

1. Reference number of reporting authority:	: 43320
2. Reference number of requesting authority	: LUZ 154
3. Breeder's reference	: J 128/K 88
4. Applicant (name)	:
5. Botanical name of taxon	: <i>Medicago sativa</i> L.
6. Common name of taxon	: Lucerne
7. Variety denomination	:
8. Date and document number of UPOV Test guidelines	: 1988 TG/6/4
10. Testing authority	: GEVES La Minière 78285 GUYANCOURT CEDEX
11. Testing station(s) and place(s)	: La Minière (78) and Montpellier (34)
12. Period of testing	: 1996 to 1998
13. Date and place of issue of document	: La Minière, the 12 February 1999

Characteristics included in the UPOV test guidelines :

UPOV N°	Characteristics	States of expression	Note
	Plant : natural height 2 weeks after equinox in first year	: short	3
2.*	Plant : natural height at spring time	: very short to short	2
7.*	Time of beginning of flowering	: late	7
8.*	Flower : frequency of plant with very dark-blue violet flowers	: absent or very low 1%	1
9.*	Flower : frequency of plant with variegated flowers	: medium to tall 51%	6
10.*	Flower : frequency of plants with yellow flowers	: medium	5
11.*	Stem : length (longest stem, at full flowering)	: short	3
12.	Plant : natural height when first variety reaches flower bud stage after 1st cut	: short	3
13.	Plant : natural height when first variety reaches flower bud stage after 2nd cut	: short	3
	Plant : natural height six weeks after 2nd cut	: short	3
14.	Plant : natural height when first variety reaches flower bud stage after 3rd cut	: short to medium	4
15.	Resistance to <i>Verticillium albo-atrum</i>	: medium	5

Similar varieties and differences in relation to those varieties :

Denomination of similar variety	Characteristic in which the similar variety is different	Note of similar variety	Note of candidate variety
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variety clearly distinguishable from any other varieties with the characteristics: 7: time of beginning of flowering (late) and 10 : flower : frequency of plant with yellow flowers (46%)