

# Unicorn Rape Kale Hybrid Brassica

Producing a quality feed in a short period of time



**End Use:** Dairy, Beef & Sheep

**Utilisation:** Graze in situ

**Sowing period:** Spring, Early Summer & After cereals

**Utilisation Period:** Autumn & Winter

**Re-growth rape:** Yes

Unicorn is a new rape kale brassica hybrid, bred to produce a quality feed in a short period of time.

It will produce a nutritious feed for dairy, beef or lamb production and can be utilised in summer, autumn or winter.

Unicorn provides a high protein feed, with grazing flexibility.

This variety exhibits fast growth and early vigour. Crops can be sown from May through to mid August with most crops ready to graze within 12-14 weeks from sowing.

Unicorn has some regrowth potential, if the crops are lightly grazed leaving a 8-10 inch stem some regrowth can be expected.



## Strengths

- Rape kale hybrid with grazing flexibility
- High DM yields
- Fast feed potential
- 'Bounceback' regrowth potential
- Excellent palatability with large high protein leaves that are easily eaten

## Technical Information

Crops of Unicorn sown in May and June have the potential to “bounceback” after an initial grazing, this can be achieved by “back fencing” the initial crop and retaining a 20cm stem with leaf nodules that will allow bounce back regrowth to occur.

\*Note: The plants ability to bounce back can be greatly influenced by the weather and grazing management.

