



Red Chicory Céralie

Red chicory Céralie (H138) is a red chicory type. Its magnificent colour ensures that this variety is an early season eye-catcher. Céralie is intended for early forcing, but its favourable properties enable the forcing period to be stretched considerably.

Magnificent colour

The red chicory Ceralie variety's growth period is approximately 140 days. It can also be lifted very early, if sown early. For early liftings, three to four weeks of cooling are needed before setting. If sown later and the roots are left to develop slowly in the field at the end of the growing season, the red chicory roots can be stored somewhat longer. When storing for longer, make sure that the roots are cooled quickly and are stored below zero. This will enable the forcing period to be extended by two to three months. The forcing temperature for this early season Céralie is somewhat lower than other chicory varieties in the same period. Avoid a musty climate and ensure that the forcing room has a sufficient supply of fresh air.



Key figures for Céralie red chicory

Forcing period	very early season	early season	beginning mid-season
Sowing period *	early	normal	late
Quantity of seed/ha	250-265.000	265-280.000	280-290.000
Optimum number of plants/ha	230-250.000	240-260.000	250-270.000
Growing days	140	145	150
Cold storage period (roots)	3-6 weeks	2 weeks - 2 months	2-3 months
Cold storage temperature (roots)	0,0 °C.	-1 °C.	-1 °C.

The above figures should be interpreted as trends and depend on regional growing and operating conditions.

** The minimum 24-hour temperature for sowing is 12 °C. Avoid night frost.*

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