

VETCH

BLANCHEFLEUR

ADAPTABLE

The preferred grain variety for lower rainfall areas (less than 350mm), Blanchefleur shows improved ascochyta resistance and dry matter production over Languedoc. Blanchefleur is a mid maturing variety and is one of the few *Vicia sativa* varieties to display the distinct white flowers after which the variety has been named.

Vetch, in general, is very palatable as a green feed and sheep graze it preferentially. It also has good potential as cattle feed. Vetch can be susceptible to Chocolate Spot and Rust. Re-growth is not as good as grazing Vetch under grazing, but it comes away quickly and combines well with cereals.

- Lower rainfall for average seed set is 350mm
- Mid flowering time
- Fair - Good forage production
- Less than 10% hard seed (unthreshed)

