

Ludique

White Mustard



Ludique, white mustard is a new white mustard variety used in the cover crop industry. **Ludique** is used not only to control nematodes in the soil, such as the sugar beet nematode (*Heterodera schachtii*), but also to help control fungal pathogens in the soil such as rhizoctonia, sclerotinia and pythium through the practice of biofumigation. **Ludique** is an early maturing variety with approximately 40-50 days from seedling emergence to time of incorporation into the soil. **Ludique** can also be used to improve soil organic matter through the addition of green manure.

APPLICATIONS

- Excellent resistance for control of *Heterodera schachtii* (beet cyst eelworm, sugar beet nematode).
- Excellent for use as a biofumigant for control of disease pathogens.
- Well suited for erosion control, weed control and improving soil organic matter.

MANAGEMENT

- Seeding Rate (Drilling): 6-8 pounds per acre
- Seeding Rate (Broadcast/Aerial): 8-12 pounds per acre
- Planting Depth: 1/2—1 inch

FEATURES

- Excellent biofumigant and resistance properties (class I resistance)
- Early maturity
- Medium length, slender taproot

BENEFITS

- Reduces white beet cyst eelworm and yellow sugar beet nematodes as well as fungal pathogens such as rhizoctonia, sclerotinia and pythium
- Allows for added root and top growth
- Aids in reduction of soil compaction

PERFORMANCE INFO

Variety	% Reduction In Nematodes
Ludique	87.5

From Germany's Federal PVP Office

Sugarbeet nematodes infect many different plants. Small concentrations of nematodes can have a significant effect on crop yields. By growing resistant varieties such as **Ludique** for 2-3 years between regular crop plantings, nematode levels can be dramatically reduced.



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