## **Forage brassicas**

## **Redstart** Hybrid Brassica (Rape × Kale)

Redstart is a unique utility fodder crop, which offers the highly beneficial combination of rapid growth ability and good all year round performance. The forage rape genes in Redstart give it the ability to grow very fast while the kale genes deliver very good winter hardiness. Redstart is a superb catch crop for countering late season grazing shortages.

## Main uses

- High energy grazing for cattle and sheep
- Summer, autumn or winter grazing
- Ideal for out-wintering

## Key benefits

- Very rapid and vigorous growth
- Winter hardiness
- Regrowth potential
- Good late season yield potential
- High energy and good protein source

| Sowing time:        | June to August   |
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| Seed rate:          | 3.5 - 4.0 kg/acre  |
| Yield:              | 6 - 8 t DM/ha  |
| Utilisation period: | Earlier sowings have the potential for multiple grazings. Later sowings can be utilised until February |

