

Varieties from Troubsko Hold a Strong Position in Czech Seed Production: Lesan and Diva Lead Their Respective Crops

The results of plant breeding are reflected not only in scientific publications or experimental plots. One of the concrete indicators of their practical application is also the extent of seed multiplication areas. According to the latest data from the Central Institute for Supervising and Testing in Agriculture (ÚKZÚZ), our varieties **Lesan** and **Diva** are among the most widely represented varieties on seed multiplication areas in the Czech Republic this year.

Lesan is the Most Widely Represented Winter Rye Variety

Among winter rye varieties, **Lesan** ranks first in terms of the area of registered seed multiplication fields. In 2026, a total of **359.36 hectares** of Lesan seed multiplication fields have been registered for certification. Lesan therefore accounts for **21.01%** of the total area of registered winter rye seed multiplication fields in the Czech Republic.

Diva Leads Among Fodder Radish Varieties

Our **Diva** variety also holds a strong position this year. A total of **76.33 hectares** of Diva seed multiplication fields have been registered for fodder radish, representing **40.29%** of all registered fodder radish seed multiplication areas in the Czech Republic. Based on this indicator, Diva ranks first among the varieties of this crop in 2026.

The data are based on the document **Overview of Registered Seed Multiplication Areas – Part 1**, published in July 2026 by the Seed and Planting Material Department of the Central Institute for Supervising and Testing in Agriculture (ÚKZÚZ).

For the Agricultural Research in Troubsko, these current results are above all a welcome confirmation that the results of our plant breeding work are also finding practical application.

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