

# European LINEN & HEMP

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## GROWING HEMP

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## HISTORY OF HEMP

## NATURAL AND ECOLOGICAL

**As a biodégradable plant which needs no irrigation or phytosanitary treatments, textile hemp is excellent as a crop rotation leader to alternate with crops such as beets or grains.**

Easily adaptable to all types of soil, hemp is appreciated by organic growers since it leaves an excellent quality, weed-free soil at the end of each season. As the champion of biomass production worldwide (10 tons per hectare in 4 months compared with 1,5 tons per hectare per year for wood), it produces four times more paper than trees. A member of the bast fiber family, hemp contains over 75% of cellulose and 10 to 12% of lignin (compared with 60% and 30% respectively for wood).