

## HELIOS AMARANTH CULTIVAR

### Areas of Application

Recommended for complex use:

Amaranth seeds are notable for the best quality and quantity of protein, contain valuable oil, squalene and other biologically active substances; it is a raw material for food, pharmaceutical, and cosmetic industries. Young plants are used as a vegetable.

Overground biomass is a valuable feed for farm animals and a drug raw material. While flowering, the cultivar is highly productive source of pollen for honey bees.

Can be used as ornamental plant

### Specification

The variety has large, orange blossom clusters and big, oval, orange-green leaves. Seed is light-colored. The cultivar is recorded in the State Register of Plant Varieties of Ukraine.

Plant height, cm	200–220
Seed yield, t/ha	0.9–1.0
Yield of green mass during budding, t/ha	100–110
Seeds reach maturation, days	100–110
Oil content in seeds, %	6.26
Squalene content in oil, %	10

### Advantages

The cultivar is resistant to drought, diseases, and drowning. It has a higher content of squalene in oil and a higher productivity as compared with counterparts

### Stage of Development. Suggestions for Commercialization

IRL3, TRL3

The cultivar can be used for industrial production under the license agreement. The seeds and recommendations on plant cultivation are provided



Amaranth, *Helios* cultivar, fruiting phase



Amaranth, *Helios* cultivar, budding phase



Amaranth, *Helios* cultivar, seeds

### IPR Protection

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