

# Zulu

## Cultivar characteristics



<b>BOTANICAL NAME</b>		<i>Trifolium vesiculosum</i>
<b>TYPE</b>		• Temperate, Legume
<b>PRODUCTION PERIOD</b>		• Annual, Winter & spring
<b>MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION</b>		• Erect to semi-erect growing legume, deep taproot, white-pinktinged flowers • Grows up to 0.70 - 0.80 cm tall • Leaves trifoliate, 6 cm x 3 cm; pointed at the tip; leaflets have a distinct white V-shaped marking • Seeds ovoid shaped; reddish brown; 1 - 1.2 mm; 800 000 seeds/kg
<b>CROP</b>	<b>Strengths:</b>	• Late winter and spring production • Highly palatable • Bloat safe • Nitrogen fixation
	<b>Feeding value:</b>	• Crude protein: 17 - 24 % • Digestibility: 60 - 70 %
	<b>Production potential:</b>	• Dry matter production: 2 - 6 t/ha/annum.
	<b>Uses:</b>	• Pasture, hay, silage, soil conservation & companion crop
	<b>Soil requirements:</b>	• Well adapted to most soil types, not tolerant to poorly drained, wet and saline soils • pH range of 5 - 7.5
	<b>Establishment:</b>	• Plant during February - March; March - May • Seeding rate of 8 - 12 kg/ha dryland; 15 kg/ha irrigated

\*Variety submitted for registration (where indicated). The photo in this document only indicates the kind and not the specific variety. Technical variety information provided in this document is applicable to climatic conditions in RSA. For final cultivar recommendations in your area contact your area representative.

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