

Paradana

Cultivar characteristics



BOTANICAL NAME		<i>Trifolium michelianum</i>
TYPE		• Temperate, Legume
PRODUCTION PERIOD		• Annual, Autumn, winter & spring
MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leaves trifoliate; leaf size, shape and markings vary significantly, • Flowers white-pink • Seeds ovoid-oblong; 1 – 2 mm long; olive green, yellow, light brown, dark brown to black; 850 000 – 1 400 000 seeds/kg
CROP	Strengths:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grows vigorously during spring • Extremely tolerant to water logging • Regenerates well on suitable soils under appropriate grazing management
	Feeding value:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crude protein: 14 – 18 % • Digestibility: 62 – 75 %
	Production potential:	• Dry matter production: 2 - 4 t/ha/annum
	Uses:	• Pasture, hay, silage & soil conservation
	Soil requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intolerant to salt and deep sandy soils • pH ranging from 4.6 – 7.8
	Establishment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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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