

Nemat

Cultivar characteristics



BOTANICAL NAME		<i>Eruca sativa</i>
TYPE		• Mediterranean, Herb
PRODUCTION PERIOD		• Annual, Winter & summer
MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION		• Grows upright to 0.5 – 0.8 m tall • Leaf blade deeply lobbed; variable, 7.6 – 18 cm long • Seeds 500 000 – 600 000 seeds/kg
CROP	Strengths:	• Excellent disease, weed and nematode suppression • Improves soil fertility and structure • Plant roots contain highest levels of glucosinolates
	Feeding value:	• Unknown
	Production potential:	• Dry matter production: 6 – 10 t/ha/annum
	Uses:	• Green manure • Biofumigation • Used in salads and cooked cuisine
	Soil requirements:	• Widely adapted to most well-drained soil types • pH range of 5.5 - 7.5
	Establishment:	• Plant during September – October and March – May • Seeding rate of 3 – 5 kg/ha

**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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