

# Polanowica

## Cultivar characteristics



<b>BOTANICAL NAME</b>		<i>Cichorium intybus</i>
<b>TYPE</b>		• Broadleaf herb
<b>PRODUCTION PERIOD</b>		• Perennial, Summer & spring
<b>MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION</b>		• Rosette growth form, grows up to 0.2 – 0.6 m high • Basal leaves are large and lobed; 5 – 15 cm long; oblong or lance-shaped • Seed is small, obovate, light brown; 2 – 3 mm long; 900 000 seeds/kg
<b>CROP</b>	<b>Strengths:</b>	• Highly palatable, high quality feed during summer • Recovers quickly after grazing • Does not cause bloat; possible companion for Lucerne to reduce bloat risk
	<b>Feeding value:</b>	• Crude protein (CP): 15 – 23 % • Digestibility: 66 – 80 %
	<b>Production potential:</b>	• Dry matter production: 6 – 10 t/ha/annum
	<b>Uses:</b>	• Grazing, silage & companion crop
	<b>Soil requirements:</b>	• Widely adapted to most soil types and tolerant to acid soils • pH range of 5.5 – 6.0
	<b>Establishment:</b>	• Plant during November – March • Seeding rate 2 – 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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