

Haifa

Cultivar characteristics



BOTANICAL NAME		<i>Trifolium repens</i> (White clover)
TYPE		• Temperate Legume
PRODUCTION PERIOD		• Perennial
MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Herbaceous, creeping, erect, grows up to 0.50 – 0.75 m tall • Taproot dies after first year; replaced by secondary, mostly shallow root system from stolons • Flowers pale pink, white, fade to brown • Seeds egg/heart-shaped; 1 600 000 seeds/kg
CROP	Strengths:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vigorous growth once established, tolerates high temperatures • Year round growth, peaks during spring & autumn • Well adapted to grazing
	Feeding value:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crude protein: 17 – 33 % DM • Digestibility: 65 – 70 %
	Production potential:	• Dry matter production: 4 - 12 t/ha/annum.
	Uses:	• Forage, hay and silage & soil conservation
	Soil requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tolerant to acid soils, moderately tolerant to soil aluminium • pH range of 4.5 – 7.0
	Establishment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant during March – May; September – Middle October • Seeding rate of 2 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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