

Bets Wit

Cultivar characteristics



BOTANICAL NAME		<i>Vigna unguiculata</i>
TYPE		• Sub-tropical/Tropical, Legume
PRODUCTION PERIOD		• Annual, Summer
MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indeterminate with medium stems • Seed and leaves comprise three hairless leaflets; remaining pair more or less triangular to egg-shaped; 10 cm x 7 – 8 cm • 7 000 – 12 000 seeds/kg; white to ivory
CROP	Strengths:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-purpose legume - hay, grazing and cover crop • High nutritive value and palatability
	Feeding value:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crude protein (CP): 14 – 21% • Digestibility: 56 - 65 %
	Production potential:	• Dry matter production: 5 – 10 t/ha/annum
	Uses:	• Hay & rotation crop
	Soil requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adapted to most soil types avoid wet soils • pH range of 5.0 - 7.0
	Establishment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant during middle October – January • Seeding rate of 15 –20 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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