

# Brown Mixed

## Cultivar characteristics



<b>BOTANICAL NAME</b>		<i>Vigna unguiculata</i>
<b>TYPE</b>		• Sub-tropical, Legume
<b>PRODUCTION PERIOD</b>		• Annual, Summer
<b>MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spreading with medium to robust stems</li> <li>• Seed and leaves comprise three hairless leaflets; remaining pair more or less triangular to egg-shaped; 10 cm x 7 – 8 cm</li> <li>• 7 000 – 12 000 seeds/kg; white to ivory</li> </ul>
<b>CROP</b>	<b>Strengths:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dual purpose legume</li> <li>• Drought tolerance once established</li> <li>• High forage production potential with good quality</li> </ul>
	<b>Feeding value:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crude protein: 21 – 36 %</li> <li>• Digestibility: 62 - 66 %</li> </ul>
	<b>Production potential:</b>	• Dry matter production: 2 – 6 t/ha/annum
	<b>Uses:</b>	• Grazing, hay, silage, green manure & rotation crop
	<b>Soil requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adapted to most soil types, tolerates sandy, wet and acid soils</li> <li>• pH ranges 5.5 – 7.0</li> </ul>
	<b>Establishment:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plant during middle October – November</li> <li>• Seeding rate of 15 –20 kg/ha dryland; 20 – 25 kg/ha irrigated</li> </ul>

\*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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