

Crimson

Cultivar characteristics



BOTANICAL NAME		<i>Trifolium incarnatum</i>
TYPE		• Temperate, Legume
PRODUCTION PERIOD		• Annual, Winter
MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erect growing, taproot with numerous small fibrous roots, red flower • Grows up to 0.15 - 0.22 cm • Large leaves, light green foliage is covered with soft hairs; leaves usually unmarked but sometimes have a few dark red spots • Seeds oval to round in shape; 330 000 seeds/kg
CROP	Strengths:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nitrogen fixation • Reduces soil erosion and surface water pollution • Reduces grass and broadleaf weed pressure • Increases soil organic matter
	Feeding value:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crude protein: 14 - 18 % • Digestibility: 65 - 70 %
	Production potential:	• Dry matter production: 2 - 4 t/ha/annum.
	Uses:	• Hay, silage & soil improvement
	Soil requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adapted to most soil types • pH range of 4.8 - 8.2
	Establishment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant during February - March; March - May • Seeding rate of 8 - 12 kg/ha dryland; 15 kg/ha irrigated

**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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