

Giant English

Cultivar characteristics



BOTANICAL NAME		<i>Brassica napus</i>
TYPE		• Broadleaf
PRODUCTION PERIOD		• Annual, Winter
MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leafy, upright forage crop, 0.5 – 1.0 m tall • Medium tuber/bulb • Leaf blade is glabrous or with a few bristle hairs; upper stem leaves lanceolate; 10 – 30 cm long • Oval shaped seeds; 60 000 – 70 000 seeds/kg
CROP	Strengths:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quick and abundant feed • High digestibility and grazing crop
	Feeding value:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crude protein: 15 – 25 % • Digestibility: 60 – 80 % DMD
	Production potential:	• Dry matter production: 2 – 7 t/ha/annum
	Uses:	• Grazing & rotational crop
	Soil requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grows across a wide range of soil types, avoid waterlogged soils • pH range of 5.3 – 6.8
	Establishment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant during January – March, earlier in cooler areas • Seeding rate 1.5 – 2 kg/ha dryland and 3 – 5 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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