

Jumbo

Cultivar characteristics



BOTANICAL NAME		<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>
TYPE		Sub-tropical, Sorghum x sudan grass
PRODUCTION PERIOD		Annual, Summer
MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vigorous growth, erect, coarse stems, 2.5 – 3.5 m tall • Leaf blade is long; serrated margins; prominent midrib; smooth and covered with a waxy coating; 2.5 – 4.0 cm wide • Oval to round seeds; white, yellow, red or brown; 30 000 - 50 000 seeds/kg
CROP	Strengths:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent re-growth potential, highly productive • Adapted to dryland and irrigated situations • Excellent for soil fumigation
	Feeding value:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crude protein: 12 – 18 % • Digestibility: 56 – 64 %
	Production potential:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dry matter production: 5 – 20 t/ha/annum
	Uses:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grazing, silage & rotational crop
	Soil requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Widely adapted to most soil types, prefers heavy soils • pH range of 5.5 – 7.5; do not tolerate low pH
	Establishment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant during October – January • Seeding rate of 5 – 10 kg/ha dryland and 15 – 25 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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