

Nutritop Plus

Cultivar characteristics



BOTANICAL NAME		<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>
TYPE		• Sub-tropical, Sweet sorghum x Sudan grass (BMR gene)
PRODUCTION PERIOD		• Annual, Summer
MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION		• Vigorous growth, erect, 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 shaped seeds; white, yellow, red or brown; 30 000 – 50 000 seeds/kg
CROP	Strengths:	• Extremely productive and fast regrowth potential • Highly palatable, can be used for stand-over forage in winter
	Feeding value:	• Crude protein: 12 – 18 % • Digestibility: 56 – 64 %
	Production potential:	• Dry matter production: 5 – 20 t/ha/annum
	Uses:	• Grazing, hay & silage
	Soil requirements:	• Widely adapted to most soil types, prefers loam to clay soils • pH range of 5.5 – 7.5
	Establishment:	• Plant during October – January • Seeding rate of 5 – 10 kg/ha dryland and 18 – 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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