

Sentop

Cultivar characteristics



BOTANICAL NAME		<i>Sorghum bicolor</i>
TYPE		• Sub-tropical, Sorghum x Sudan grass
PRODUCTION PERIOD		• Summer, Annual
MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vigorously-growing, erect with branched tillers, 2 – 3 m tall • Leaf blade is long; serrated margins; prominent midrib; smooth and covered with a waxy coating; 2.5 – 4.0 mm wide • Oval to round seeds; white, yellow, red or brown; 30 000 – 50 000 seeds/kg
CROP	Strengths:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good re-growth potential • Adapted to dryland and irrigated situations
	Feeding value:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crude protein (CP): 12 – 18 % • Digestibility: 56 – 64 %
	Production potential:	• Dry matter production: 5 – 15 t/ha/annum
	Uses:	• Grazing & silage
	Soil requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Widely adapted to most soil types • Do not tolerate low pH • pH range of 5.5 – 7.5
	Establishment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant during October – January • Seeding rate of 12.5 – 25 kg/ha dryland and 25 – 37.5 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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