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Cultivar characteristics



BOTANICAL NAME		<i>Raphanus sativus</i>
TYPE		• Broadleaf
PRODUCTION PERIOD		• Annual, Plant middle summer for autumn/winter growth
MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION		• Huge bulb/tuber; 3 – 8 kg • Leaf blade is large, flat and hairy; 30 – 50 cm x 20 – 40 cm • Tiny, round shaped seed; 30 000 – 50 000 seeds/kg
CROP	Strengths:	• Provides good fodder during winter • Roots and leaves can be fed
	Feeding value:	• Crude protein, leaves: 13 – 20 % • Crude protein tuber: 7 %
	Production potential:	• Dry matter production: 6 – 10 t/ha/annum
	Uses:	• Grazing
	Soil requirements:	• Performs best on well drained, clay soil types, which retain moisture • pH range of 5.5 – 6.5
	Establishment:	• Plant during December – March • Seeding rate of 3 – 5 kg/ha for bulb/tuber production and 5 – 12.5 kg/ha for grazing

**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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