

# Aurora

## Cultivar characteristics



<b>BOTANICAL NAME</b>		<i>Medicago sativa</i>
<b>TYPE</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subtropical Legume</li> <li>Semi-winter dormant, dormancy 6</li> </ul>
<b>PRODUCTION PERIOD</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Perennial, Spring, summer &amp; autumn</li> </ul>
<b>MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deep penetrating taproot</li> <li>Stem coarse to medium</li> <li>Seeds green to yellow to light brown; kidney shaped to ovoid; 1 – 2.5mm x 1 – 1.5mm; 440 000 – 500 000 seeds/kg</li> </ul>
<b>CROP</b>	<b>Strengths:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High nutritive value</li> <li>Double purpose cultivar - hay and grazing crop</li> </ul>
	<b>Feeding value:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crude protein: 15 – 25%</li> <li>Digestibility: 60 – 75% DMD</li> </ul>
	<b>Production potential:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8 – 15t/ha/annum</li> </ul>
	<b>Uses:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hay &amp; grazing</li> </ul>
	<b>Soil requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grows across a wide range of soil types, prefers deep, well drained soils</li> <li>pH range of 6.5 – 8.0</li> </ul>
	<b>Establishment:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plant during August – September / February – May</li> <li>Broadcast at 8 – 12.5kg/ha dryland and 20 – 25kg/ha irrigated</li> </ul>

*\*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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