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Cultivar characteristics



BOTANICAL NAME		<i>Medicago sativa</i>
TYPE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subtropical Legume Semi-winter active, dormancy 7
PRODUCTION PERIOD		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perennial, Spring, summer, autumn, early winter!
MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crown position intermediate - on or just above soil surface Stem medium size Seeds green to yellow to light brown; kidney shaped to ovoid; 1 – 2.5 mm x 1 – 1.5mm; 440 000 – 500 000 seeds/kg
CROP	Strengths:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responds quickly to spring and summer rainfall/irrigation Highly productive hay and grazing cultivar
	Feeding value:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crude protein: 15 – 25% Digestibility: 60 – 75%
	Production potential:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 – 27 t/ha/annum
	Uses:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hay
	Soil requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adapted to most soil types pH range of 5.5 – 7.5
	Establishment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plant during August – September / February – May Broadcast at 8 – 12.5 kg/ha dryland and 20 – 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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