

Siriver

Cultivar characteristics



BOTANICAL NAME		<i>Medicago sativa</i>
TYPE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subtropical Legume Winter active, dormancy 9
PRODUCTION PERIOD		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perennial, Spring, summer, autumn & mid-winter
MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deep penetrating taproot, crown position above ground Stem medium Seeds green to yellow to light brown; kidney shaped to ovoid; 1 – 2.5 mm x 1 – 1.5 mm; 440 000 – 500 000 seeds/kg
CROP	Strengths:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderately winter active Moderately tolerant to soil salinity, tolerate high temperatures Highly nutritive, good hay cultivar & excellent persistence
	Feeding value:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crude protein: 15 – 25 % Digestibility: 60 – 75 % DMD
	Production potential:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8 – 18 t/ha/annum
	Uses:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hay
	Soil requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefers deep, well drained soils pH range of 5.5 – 7.01
	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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