

WL 357 HQ

Cultivar characteristics



BOTANICAL NAME		<i>Medicago sativa</i>
TYPE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subtropical Legume • Winter dormant, dormancy 5.5
PRODUCTION PERIOD		• Perennial, Spring, summer, & autumn
MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deep penetrating taproot, crown position below ground surface • Stem coarse to medium • Seeds green, 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"> • Moderate tolerance of soil salinity • Dual purpose, hay and grazing crop • Good adaptability to either dryland or irrigated situations
	Feeding value:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crude protein: 15 – 25 % • Digestibility: 60 – 75 % DMD
	Production potential:	• 8 – 12 t/ha/annum
	Uses:	• Pasture & hay
	Soil requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prefers deep and well drained soil types • pH range of 6.5 – 8.0
	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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