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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"> • Deep penetrating taproot with crown on soil level • 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 tolerant to soil salinity • Highly productive hay and grazing crop
	Feeding value:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crude protein: 15 – 25% • Digestibility: 60 – 75% DMD
	Production potential:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 – 28 t/ha/annum
	Uses:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hay & pasture
	Soil requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grows across a wide range of soil types, prefers well drained soils • 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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