

WL 711

Cultivar characteristics



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| BOTANICAL NAME | | <i>Medicago sativa</i> |
| TYPE | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subtropical Legume Winter active, dormancy 10 |
| PRODUCTION PERIOD | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Perennial, Year round production |
| MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deep penetrating taproot, crown position above ground Stem medium to coarse 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"> Highly nutritive, highly productive hay cultivar Abundant mid-winter growth, ideally suited for winter forage production |
| | 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 – 30 t/ha/annum |
| | Uses: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hay |
| | Soil requirements: | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prefers deep, well drained soil types, tolerates sandy soils pH range of 5.0 – 7.0 |
| | 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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