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Cultivar characteristics



BOTANICAL NAME		<i>Lolium perenne</i>
TYPE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temperate Grass • Diploid
PRODUCTION PERIOD		• Perennial, Spring, summer & autumn
MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Densely tufted; prostrate growth habit • Fibrous root system • Medium leaf size and tiller density • Leaves narrow sharply taper-pointed; prominently ridged on upper surface; lower surface smooth, glossy and hairless • Seeds fawn, flat and awnless; 5 – 8 mm x 1 – 1.5 mm • 440 000 – 583 000 seeds/kg
CROP	Strengths:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Easy establishment • Reliable cultivar, steady production • High quality; palatable • Rapid regrowth and persistent
	Feeding value:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crude protein: 19 – 28 % • Digestibility: 64 – 70 %
	Production potential:	• Dry matter production: 7 – 18 t/ha/annum
	Uses:	• Pasture, hay & silage
	Soil requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prefers deep fertile soil; high soil moisture holding capacity • pH range of > 5.0
	Establishment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant during March – May • Broadcast at 20 – 25 kg/ha dryland and 25 – 30 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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