

# Turbo

## Cultivar characteristics



<b>BOTANICAL NAME</b>		<i>Trifolium resupinatum</i>
<b>TYPE</b>		• Temperate, Legume
<b>PRODUCTION PERIOD</b>		• Annual, Winter
<b>MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grows up to 0.2 – 0.75 m</li> <li>• Leaves trifoliate; 1 – 3 cm long; oval-oblong leaflets</li> <li>• Flowers pink to violet</li> <li>• Seeds ovoid shaped; brown/olive/purple; 1 500 000 seeds/kg</li> </ul>
<b>CROP</b>	<b>Strengths:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multi cut forage crop</li> <li>• Tolerates seasonal flooding</li> <li>• Some tolerance to salinity</li> <li>• Free of oestrogen risk</li> </ul>
	<b>Feeding value:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crude protein: 17 – 33 %</li> <li>• Digestibility: 65 – 70 %</li> </ul>
	<b>Production potential:</b>	• Dry matter production: 4 – 8 t/ha/annum
	<b>Uses:</b>	• Pasture, hay, silage & soil conservation
	<b>Soil requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Well adapted to most soil types</li> <li>• pH range between 5.5 – 8.5</li> </ul>
	<b>Establishment:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plant during February – March; March – May</li> <li>• Seeding rate of 6 – 10 kg/ha dryland; 10 – 15 kg/ha irrigated</li> </ul>

\*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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