

Woogenellup

Cultivar characteristics



BOTANICAL NAME		<i>Trifolium subterraneum</i>
TYPE		• Temperate, Legume
PRODUCTION PERIOD		• Annual, Winter & spring
MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grows up to 0.15 – 0.22 cm • Leaves trifoliate; leaflets heart-shaped; may have irregular red to purple flecks; are pubescent • Flowers small, white • Seeds oval to round in shape; black or purplish black; 164 000 seeds/kg
CROP	Strengths:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good seedling vigour • Excellent winter and spring growth • Nitrogen fixation • Reduces soil erosion and surface water pollution
	Feeding value:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crude protein: 14 – 18 % DM • Digestibility: 62 – 75 %
	Production potential:	• Dry matter production: 2 – 4 t/ha/annum
	Uses:	• Hay
	Soil requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adapted to most soil types • pH ranging from 4.5 – 7.0
	Establishment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant during February – March; March – May • Seeding rate of 8 – 12 kg/ha dryland; 15k - 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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