

Seine

Cultivar characteristics



BOTANICAL NAME		<i>Festuca arundinacea</i>
TYPE		• Perennial , Temperate Grass
PRODUCTION PERIOD		• All year, with high autumn, spring and early summer peaks
MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clumpy, coarse, bunch, semi-erect type • Unbranched tillers arising from deep underground rhizomes • Can grow up to 2 m tall, deep rooted • Numerous green basal leaves; 4 – 15 mm x 10 – 60 cm; rolled in bud, becoming flat and tapered at the end • Seeds oblong, tannish-brown; 6 – 10 mm long x 1 – 1.5 mm; 420 000 – 500 000 seeds/kg
CROP	Strengths:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good forage production • Long grazing season • High palatability; high digestibility • Drought and frost tolerant
	Feeding value:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crude protein: 7.5 – 25 % • Digestibility: 60 – 80 %
	Production potential:	• Dry matter production: 10 – 20 t/ha/annum
	Uses:	• Forage, hay, silage & cover crop
	Soil requirements:	• Grows across a wide range of soil types
	Establishment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant during March – May • Broadcast at 15 – 20 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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