

# SA Brown

## Cultivar characteristics



<b>BOTANICAL NAME</b>		<i>Eragrostis Teff</i>
<b>TYPE</b>		• Sub-tropical
<b>PRODUCTION PERIOD</b>		• Annual, Summer
<b>MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION</b>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Densely tufted, erect growth, 0.2 – 1.2 m tall</li> <li>• Small-stemmed tillers originating from one crown</li> <li>• Leaf blade is hairless, relatively thin and soft, 300 mm x 4 mm; entire plant green when young</li> <li>• Seed is very small, varies from white to dark brown; 1 300 000 seeds/kg</li> </ul>
<b>CROP</b>	<b>Strengths:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Quick to establish</li> <li>• Quality forage, ideal hay crop</li> <li>• Palatable to livestock; fine stemmed, leafy and soft</li> </ul>
	<b>Feeding value:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crude protein: 10%</li> <li>• Digestibility: 53 – 65 %</li> </ul>
	<b>Production potential:</b>	• Dry matter production: 2 – 8 t/ha/annum
	<b>Uses:</b>	• Hay, grazing & cover crop
	<b>Soil requirements:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Widely adapted to most soil types, intolerant to waterlogging</li> <li>• pH range 4.5 – 7</li> </ul>
	<b>Establishment:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Plant during middle November – middle January</li> <li>• Seeding rate of 8 – 12.5 kg/ha dryland; 12.5 – 25 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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