

Falcon

Cultivar characteristics



BOTANICAL NAME	Triticosecale	
TYPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temperate • Triticum x Secale 	
PRODUCTION PERIOD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual, Winter 	
MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tall, erect growing cereal, 1.5 – 2 m tall • Leaf blade is flat; 3 – 30 cm x 10 – 20 mm; emerging leaves rolled in the shoot • Elongated oval shaped seeds; 8 – 12 mm x 2.5 x 4 mm; 23 000 – 36 000 seeds/kg 	
CROP	Strengths:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High quality feed during winter months • More tolerant to waterlogging than wheat
	Feeding value:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crude protein: 13 % • Digestibility: 53 – 69 %
	Production potential:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dry matter production: 5 – 7 t/ha/annum
	Uses:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grazing, hay, silage & grain production
	Soil requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Widely adapted to most soil types, tolerates waterlogged soils • pH range of 5.5 – 7.0
	Establishment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant during February – March • Seeding rate of 25 – 45 kg/ha dryland and 60 – 80 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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