

Gapfiller

Cultivar characteristics



BOTANICAL NAME		<i>Lolium multiflorum</i> var <i>westerwoldicum</i>
TYPE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temperate Grass • Tetraploid, Westerwold Type
PRODUCTION PERIOD		• Annual, Autumn, winter & spring
MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bunch type, erect growth habit, produces abundant tillers • Grows up to 30 – 91 cm tall • Seeds brown; lanceolate; 2.6 – 7 mm x 0.7 – 1.7 mm • 250 000 (n4) – 500 000 (n2) seeds/kg
CROP	Strengths:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fast establishment, tolerant to cold • Selected for seedling vigour, productivity and regrowth potential • Increased palatability; higher animal production
	Feeding value:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crude protein: 19 – 28 % • Digestibility: 55 – 70 %
	Production potential:	• Dry matter production: 7 – 18 t/ha/annum
	Uses:	• Pasture, hay, silage & cover crop
	Soil requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prefers deep fertile soil; high soil moisture holding capacity • pH of > 5.0
	Establishment:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plant during February – May • Broadcast at 20 – 25 kg dryland and 25 – 30 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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