**BOTANICAL NAME**  
Digitaria eriantha

**TYPE**  
• Sub-tropical Grass

**PRODUCTION PERIOD**  
• Perennial, Summer

**MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION**  
• Heterogeneous tufted grass variety  
• Grows up to 1.2 m tall  
• Leaf blade is glabrous, broad, spear-shaped; green-grey;  
  5 – 60 cm x 2 – 14 mm  
• Small, slightly hairy seeds; brown 3.5 – 5 mm long; 2 000 000 seeds/kg

**CROP**  
**Strengths:**  
• Persistent and tolerant to drought  
• Provides excellent grazing  
• Strong self-seeder thus long lifespan

**Feeding value:**  
• Crude protein: 5 - 12 %  
• Digestibility: 45 – 70 %

**Production potential:**  
• Dry matter production: 12 – 15 ton/ha/annum

**Uses:**  
• Grazing, hay, silage & forage in the winter season

**Soil requirements:**  
• Performs best on sandy or stony soil  
• pH range of 5.5 – 7.0

**Establishment:**  
• Plant during October – November, January – February  
• Seeding rate of 2 – 5 kg/ha dryland and 6 – 8 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. For any product information outside RSA, contact the relevant KLEIN KAROO Seed Marketing (Pty) Ltd. country representative. KLEIN KAROO Seed Marketing (Pty) Ltd. supply quality seed within the tolerances laid down by the law in South Africa. The full text of the Company’s Conditions of Sale will be supplied on request.*