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DAIKON

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Daikon is an annual sub-tropical winter broadleaf suitable for grazing, weed control and soil preparation.

Ideal planting time ranges from August to November.

CHARACTERISTICS

Botanical name:	*Raphanus sativus*
Type:	Sub-tropical, Broadleaf
Production period:	Annual, Winter
Morphological description:	• Leafy, plant 0.6 - 1.2 m tall; deep tap root, no bulb • Large, flat leaves, 30 - 50 cm long and 20-40 cm wide • Yellow, cross-shaped flowers with four petals; produce sickle shaped pods; pods contain tiny round seeds; 90 000 seeds/kg
Crop strengths:	• Vigourous summer growing fodder crop • Excellent feeding value • High leaf-to-stem ratio
Feeding value:	12 MJ/kg DM
Production potential:	Up to 10 t DM/ha
Uses:	• Grazing, weed control, soil preparation
Soil requirements:	• Prefers friable, well-drained soils • pH range of 5.8 – 6.8
Establishment:	• Plant during August - November • Seeding rate of 3 – 4 kg/ha

PASTURES

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