

summer
turnip

SF Samson

high energy summer feed

Australian release: 1996

SF Samson is a purple skinned, white fleshed tankard turnip which is ready for grazing 70-100 days after emergence. It is best suited to spring sowing for high yields of high quality summer feed.

It provides a single grazing option best suited to strip grazing by beef or dairy cattle to maximise feed utilisation. It should be fed to cows at 5kg/hd/day as part of a balanced ration.

It can be used economically to supplement dry summer pasture compared to high cost grain options.

pedigree

Relative Forage Ratings

Cultivar	sowing rate	grazings	maturity
SF Samson	1.5 - 2 kg/ha	single	70-100 days
Barkant	1-2 kg/ha	single	70-90 days

Relative performance of italian ryegrass

relative to MPT = 100

Cultivar	Cressy 2006/07		Warrnambool 2007/08		Mean
	kg DM/ha	% control	kg DM/ha	% control	% control
SF Samson	11918	122	5,673	167	144
SF White Star	10661	109	4,675	137	123
MPT	9772	100	3,402	100	100
Barkant	9101	93	4,805	141	117
Rondo	8209	84			
Green Globe	7928	81			
Dellilah	7255	74			
Marco			4,752	140	

performance

The Bottom Line:

consistent high yields and ME per hectare

