



HOBSON

FORAGE

BRASSICA

BENEFITS

Hobson forage brassica is an ideal summer forage option. It can also be sown in autumn for quality winter feed. Hobson is a suitable crop to use during a pasture renovation. It has good resistance to powdery mildew and aphids, as well as quick grazing recovery.

Hobson is a great option in the warmer months. It is more palatable than hybrid brassica types, allowing for greater utilisation. Essential for variable climates such as dry summers and poor autumn breaks.

Suitable for sheep, beef and dairy.

QUICK FACTS

- Forage brassica
- Mid maturity 10-12 weeks from sowing
- Rainfall 500mm + or irrigation
- Sowing rate 3-5kg/ha
- Autumn or spring sowing
- Good grazing recovery

AGRONOMY GUIDELINES

Paddock preparations	Best sown into a cultivated seedbed but can be direct drilled. Use a roller for improved seed-soil contact.
Sowing depth	Shallow, 5-10mm. No deeper than 20mm.
Weed control	A weed free seedbed allows for better establishment results. The use of herbicides prior to sowing can alleviate competition from weeds. Speak to your local agronomist for herbicide recommendations.
Fertiliser	The use of fertiliser at sowing will improve the establishment and yield of the stand.
Grazing management	Grazing can begin after the maturity period has passed (12 weeks after sowing). Hobson is suited to both set stocking or strip grazing. Be aware of animal health issues when introducing livestock to the crop. Ensure slow introduction to allow the rumen to adjust to the highly digestible feed.



Refer to website for more detailed guidelines.



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