

# Winfred Forage Brassica



## WINFRED

FORAGE BRASSICA

- *Early maturing, 10-12 weeks*
- *High leaf: stem ratio for excellent utilisation rates*
- *Regrowth potential for 3-4 grazings*
- *Retains leaf and stem quality in frost and cold conditions*
- *Tolerant of dry conditions*
- *Ideal for summer, autumn and winter feed*

WINFRED forage brassica was identified, by its Netherlands breeders, as a line that survived an unusually cold winter. The name is derived from the reference to winter (Win) and a close approximation to the German word froid (Fred), meaning cold. The ability to withstand  $-15^{\circ}\text{C}$  frosts and retain green leaf makes Winfred a reliable forage brassica for winter feed.

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WINFRED can be utilised throughout the year. This flexibility comes from its ability to establish well from both spring and autumn plantings, and the ability to grow during warm, dry summer months and frosty winter conditions.



Photo: Courtesy S. Hunt.

### *Winfred up to your knees, Traralgon*

*This irrigated Winfred crop was sown in mid October, and this photo was taken at first grazing in early January. The Winfred was broadcast sown at 3kg/ha with 100kg/ha DAP and topdressed with 100kg/ha urea a month later. A local agronomist was particularly impressed with the quantity of feed produced.*

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