



- High yields from multiple grazings
- Leafier than other forage brassicas
- Improved drought tolerance
- Excellent Summer Forage
- Suitable for all classes of stock
- Provides a flexible grazing option



#### Description

**Pasja** measured 27" tall at 8 weeks after sowing in Central IL (Oct 2003)

**Pasja** is a high energy, early maturing (50-70 days) hybrid forage brassica (forage turnip X forage rape). **Pasja** has been bred for rapid growth, re-growth, and high performance. **Pasja** is a tap root type brassica.

#### Performance

**Pasja** can be used over a much longer period of time the traditional turnip or rape cultivars. **Pasja** has exceptional regrowth ability and should provide good amounts of summer feed. **Pasja** is very productive and with good grazing and fertility management produces outstanding yields. **Pasja** produces exceptionally leafy forage with excellent nutritional value.

#### Applications

- **Supplement or Extend Grazing Season** – **Pasja** can be used to supplement or extend the grazing season when cool season pastures slow down because of summer heat or the cold.
- **Sow with BMR Sorghum-Sudangrass/Pearl Millet** – **Pasja** adds high quality forage to the summer diet. **Pasja** re-grows along with the summer annual grasses for multiple grazings.
- **Sow with cereal grains or Annual ryegrass in the spring or late-summer** - **Pasja** provides excellent tonnage and high quality forage to this mix for multiple grazings. **Pasja** also works well if sown after a cereal crop is harvested for late-summer/fall grazing.
- **Break Crop** - **Pasja** can also be used as a break crop in order to convert older pastures to different species and newer varieties. An annual crop gives a bigger window to eliminate the old undesirable forage through the use of herbicides, tillage and competition of the brassica crop itself.

#### Sowing and Establishment

**Pasja** should be seed at 3-5 pounds per acre when direct drilled. Use a higher rate when broadcasted. Follow soil test recommendations. **Nitrogen**: If not using manure, apply 50-60 lb/A nitrogen at seeding followed additional 20 to 50 lbs/A after each grazing. There should be 60lb/acre of available phosphate for sowing brassica crops. If you soil with high sulfur levels do not fertilize with sulfur-containing fertilizers.

#### Grazing Management

Allow at least 5-6 weeks before initial grazing of **Pasja** and then expect to re-graze at approximately monthly intervals. Graze no lower than 4" if you desire multiple grazings. Overgrazing can damage the crown and should be avoided. For best palatability, graze **Pasja** before it flowers.

**Pasja** is a product of Wrightson Seeds of New Zealand



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