

FORAGE & GRAIN CROPS

Dash Lablab

Fast, high-protein summer legume

Lablab purpureus

Dash is a quick-flowering lablab: a vigorous, twining summer legume for fattening cattle and lambs, dairy feed and cover cropping. It is drought tolerant and keeps growing into late autumn.

ABOUT THIS VARIETY

Dash Lablab is a fast-growing annual tropical legume with good water use efficiency. It flowers well ahead of older lablab varieties, which suits shorter summer seasons, and produces high-protein feed for fattening cattle and lambs and for dairy production.

It recovers quickly after grazing, tolerates light frosts and can carry feed into late autumn. It can be sown alone or with a summer grass such as millet or sorghum, where its twining habit lifts the feed quality of the mix.



QUICK FACTS

-  **TYPE & PERSISTENCY**
Annual
-  **SOWING RATE**
10–30 kg/ha General
-  **TOLERANCES**
Drought, Mild Salinity, Mild Frost
-  **END USE**
Grazing, Cover crop
-  **LIVESTOCK**
Beef, Sheep, Lamb finishing, Dairy
-  **GROWING SEASON**
Summer

KEY ATTRIBUTES

- ✓ Fast growing, early flowering lablab
- ✓ Recovers quickly after grazing
- ✓ Tolerates light frosts
- ✓ High-protein summer feed
- ✓ Good water use efficiency

PLANTING & GRAZING NOTES

Sow once soil temperatures reach 16°C or more, with inoculated seed; the large seed can be sown deeper than most legumes to reach moisture. Graze rotationally, leaving enough leaf and stem for regrowth. Inoculant: group J.

STAND LIFE

Grown as an annual in WA and resown each season.

HOW IT'S SOLD

FORM	PACK
Bare	25 kg