

SERRADELLAS & MEDICS

Eliza Serradella

Improved Cadiz variety

Ornithopus sativus

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ABOUT THIS VARIETY

Eliza is a soft seeded, pink flowering French serradella of the Cadiz type, with more early vigour than Cadiz. It tolerates lower pH soils, and its deep rooted behaviour on deep sandy soils can extend the growing season. Bloat risk is low.

Eliza is sold in pod. Higher seeding rates are required than for de-hulled seed, as 60% of the weight is pod not seed. Being soft seeded it germinates readily from the pod without de-hulling, but soft seed does not allow it to regenerate after cropping, so Eliza suits a pasture phase rather than a crop rotation.



QUICK FACTS

-  **TYPE & PERSISTENCY**
Annual
-  **MIN RAINFALL**
350 mm+
-  **SOWING RATE**
10–20 kg/ha Podded
-  **TOLERANCES**
Low pH
-  **END USE**
Grazing
-  **DAYS TO FLOWERING**
80
-  **HARD SEED LEVEL**
Soft
-  **FLOWER COLOUR**
Pink
-  **BLOAT RISK**
Low

KEY ATTRIBUTES

- ✓ More early vigour than Cadiz
- ✓ Tolerates lower pH soils
- ✓ Low bloat risk
- ✓ Sown in pod: higher sowing rates, as 60% of the weight is pod
- ✓ Deep rooted on deep sands, can extend the growing season
- ✓ Soft seeded, so will not regenerate after a cropping phase

PLANTING & GRAZING NOTES

Inoculate seed before sowing with group G inoculant.

STAND LIFE

Soft seeded: Eliza germinates readily from pod without de-hulling, but soft seed does not allow it to regenerate after a cropping phase.

HOW IT'S SOLD

FORM	PACK
Podded	25 kg