

Tolerance to redlegged earth mite

SF Narrikup is best suited to well-drained, moderately acid (pH CaCl₂ 4.5 – 6.5) soils in areas of southern Australia with approximately 500-700 mm mean annual rainfall and where the growing season extends to mid-November.

Emerging seedlings of SF Narrikup suffer less damage from redlegged earth mite than older subterraneum clovers. SF Narrikup has high winter production, driven by strong seedling regeneration.

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Seedling redlegged earth mite tolerance	Mid season flowering
Increased winter feed	Increased spring feed
Improved seedling regeneration	

BENEFITS

- Improved establishment. Greater first year yields. Reduced need for insecticide & application costs
- Produces more feed in 500-700mm rainfall zone
- 87% more winter feed than Campeda. 29% more winter feed than Junee
- 13% more spring feed than Campeda. Similar spring feed to Junee

SOWING RATES

Sole species	5–10kg/ha
Pasture mixes	2–5kg/ha

Suited to all livestock types, silage and hay



Mid-late Maturity

Rainfall 500 - 700

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FORAGE EBV'S COMPARED TO INDUSTRY STANDARDS*

VARIETY	WINTER YIELD %	SPRING YIELD %	PHYTOPHTHERA IMPACT %		CLOVER SCORCH IMPACT# %		RLEM DAMAGE	HARD SEED	SEEDLING REGENERATION	DAYS TO FLOWERING	
			RACE 177	RACE 173	RACE 1	RACE 2	LIGHT %	%	%	PERTH	WAGGA
SF Narrikup	142	135	26	72	30	40	7	22	127	126	136
Campeda	79	119	332	72	60	80	35	-	79	128	130
Junee	110	137	38	26	30	80	53	32	107	127	138
Coolamon	122	143	18	42	0	20	35	30	125	135	138
Seaton Park	125	112	18	44	70	80	38	25	98	108	125
York	100	100	14	86	50	90	36	5	100	110	125

^{*}Forage comparisons developed from data supplied by DAFWA from sites at Esperance, Kojunup and Williams WA, Kybybolite & Turretfield SA, and Harden NSW 2004-2007.



[#] Impact measures % damage when disease was present