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## Sow Pallaton *Raphanobrassica* as an alternative to dual purpose canola.

If you are having trouble accessing your traditional dual-purpose canola seed this year, try Pallaton Raphno®.

With the limited stock availability of dual-purpose canola this season, take the opportunity this autumn to grow high-quality feed with Pallaton Raphno®. Pallaton is a new brassica species (a forage radish kale cross) that is designed to increase your liveweight gain/livestock production per hectare and produce out of season feed with its large taproot system and drought tolerance. It's designed for animal grazing, and in this respect is not dissimilar to dual-purpose canola.

When cereals and canola are locked up and unavailable for grazing, autumn sown Pallaton can produce high quality feed for multiple grazings (increase in ME and crude protein compared to cereals). A recent paper published by the CSIRO discussing "*The potential of forage brassicas to produce herbage for mixed farming systems*" identified that forage brassicas can be used as an alternative for grazing in the mixed farming zone.

**Pallaton provides farmers with an alternative to dual purpose canola and cereals providing**

- > a wider grazing window.
- > high biomass production from multiple grazings.
- > a filler for feed gaps in early spring.
- > altered herbicide use.

Autumn sown Pallaton provides farmers with the opportunity to sow in warm soil temperatures, takes



the pressure off pastures in cooler conditions and fills a feed gap in the early spring months.

Nigel Roberts from Dunbogan Merino Stud has benefited from both autumn sown and spring sown Pallaton. When discussing autumn sown Pallaton, he stated "*I sowed in the middle of February and was grazing by the start of April which filled a feed gap. Autumn sowing is very successful and has really enabled us to grow big amounts of feed quickly when soil temperatures are up. Once grazing canolas are locked up, I have had another 2-3 grazings off Pallaton by December. That's what sets Pallaton apart; quality feed that keeps on going.*"

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For more information on autumn sown Pallaton, visit [pggwrightsonseeds.com.au](http://pggwrightsonseeds.com.au) or get in touch on 1800 619 910.

PGG Wrightson Seeds recently combined with Stephen Pasture Seeds and AusWest Seeds and are now called DLF Seeds. The PGG Wrightson Seeds proprietary product portfolio is available through DLF Seeds.