



WEEPING LOVE GRASS

PUK 436

OVERVIEW

PUK 436 is a sub-tropical grass that is tufted and grows to 1.2 - 1.8m tall. Its leaf blades vary in colour from grey to green. They are flat and 500mm long x 3 -7mm in width. There are typically 1 200 000 - 1 500 000 seeds/kg.

The crop is easy to establish and has excellent early spring and early summer grazing. It has a tolerance to cold and drought.

In terms of dry matter production PUK 436 has been known to produce anywhere from 6-14 t/ha per year and can be used for both grazing and for hay.

It is best suited for well-drained, acid soils of sandy to loam texture with a pH range of 5.8 - 6.8.

Planting is done during October- November; January- February at a seeding rate of 2-4 kg/ha dryland and 5-8 kg/ha irrigated.



- Easy to establish
- Excellent early spring and early summer grazing
- Tolerant to cold as well as being drought hardy

