

# WHITE OATS

## KOMPASBERG

### OVERVIEW

KOMPASBERG is an annual temperate grass suitable for grain production, hay, silage, grazing and a companion crop. Ideal planting time ranges during January to May.

Seeding rate of 40 – 65 kg/ha dryland and 75 – 100 kg/ha irrigated.

Morphological description: Erect, tufted grass, 0.75 - 1.5m tall. The leaf blade is flat, narrow and veined and tapers to a fine point; rolled in bud; 15 – 30cm x 0.6 – 1.2cm. Long, narrow yellow, brown seeds; 0.6 – 1cm.

Feeding value: Crude protein: 10 – 16 %, Digestibility: 55 - 65 %.

Botanical name: *Avena sativa*.  
Type: Temperate, Forage cereal

- High forage production
- Widely adapted to most soil conditions
- pH range of 5.5 - 7.0
- Avoid waterlogged soils
- Smother crop for weed suppression
- Dry matter production: 3 - 9 t/ha/annum

