

ERAGROSTIS TEFF

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NILE TEFF should be sown at 15kg/ha optimum drilled (lower rates may allow higher weed infestation). If broadcast, then 20kg/ha.

Teff grows best in a fine, firm seedbed and must be well rolled. The seed must not be buried too deep.

As a general rule, this grass requires 100kg of nitrogen, 15 – 30 kg of phosphate and 25 – 100 kg potassium per hectare. Heavy fertilization is not recommended when NILE TEFF is being grown as a hay crop as it will result in lodging

- A white-seeded teff with a semi-compact to open, dark green inflorescence.
- Generally taller growing than SA Brown.
- A multi-purpose type suitable for hay, silage, grain or grazing.
- This variety has medium leaf and stem width and is medium flowering (SA Brown is early)

