

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.

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

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 dry land and 5-8 kg/ha irrigated.

KIKUYU

(PENNISETUM CLANDESTINUM)

WHITTET

OVERVIEW

A stoloniferous and rhizomatous perennial used for Grazing. Requires a high level of fertility. Adapted to areas with over 900mm rainfall. Does especially well in the mistbelt. Kikuyu has one of the highest yield potential of all grasses.

WHITTET Kikuyu is a deep rooted self repairing perennial grass. It forms a dense turf and spreads by stolons, which creep both above and below the soil surface. It is predominately spring summer active with a very small amount of winter growth. It is used either as a stand alone turf option in turf blends with Tall fescue or Ryegrass. It is extremely hardy and can tolerate high levels of traffic.

The best time for sowing is late spring, to late summer, as long as your temperature is within the optimum temperatures of 18-29°C, you can expect germination.

- Drought tolerant warm season grass
- Vigorous grower
- Produces quick cover
- Holds colour well in most situations
- Low Maintenance
- High Wear Tolerance
- Moderate Shade Tolerance
- Grows well where other grasses won't

