

KIKUYU var. Whittet



Kikuyu grass is a low growing, warm season vigorous grass that spreads by stolons & runners. Whittet, improved Kikuyugrass (*Pennisetum clandestinum*) is the popular choice for Turf Managers throughout Australia when choosing a seeded variety. Whittet has broader leaves, thicker stems & will establish & persist better on poor soils with low fertility.

Features	Benefits
Drought tolerant warm season grass	Low maintenance
Vigorous grower	Drought tolerant
Produces quick cover	High wear tolerance
Holds colour well in most situations	Moderate shade tolerance

Uses

Grows well where other grasses won't.
Ideal for low maintenance turf areas.
Excellent for erosion control on hillsides & banks.

Seeding Rates

New Turf – 50kg's/Ha is recommended but can be increased to 100Kg's/Ha for quicker establishment. Sow seed in late Spring/Summer or when temperatures are in the 18°-25° range. Irrigation is important in the initial sowings, until such time as an adequate cover is achieved.



Coated Kikuyu

Maintenance

Mowing heights are recommended at 25-50mm.
Frequent mowing will keep thatch build ups to a reasonable level.