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SA BROWN

TEFF

SA Brown is an annual sub-tropical summer grass suitable for hay, grazing and cover crop. Ideal planting time ranges from October to January.

CHARACTERISTICS

Botanical name:	*Eragrostis Teff*
Type:	Sub-tropical
Production period:	Summer, Annual
Morphological description:	• Densely tufted, erect growth, 0.2 – 1.2 m tall • Small-stemmed tillers originating from one crown • Leaf blade is hairless, relatively thin and soft, 300 mm x 4 mm; entire plant green when young • Seed is very small, varies from light to dark brown; • 1 300 000 seeds/kg
Crop strengths:	• Quick to establish • Quality forage, ideal hay crop • Palatable to livestock; fine stemmed, leafy and sof
Feeding value:	• Crude protein: 8 - 14 % • Digestibility: 55 – 65%
Production potential:	• Dry matter production: 5 – 15 t/ha/annum
Uses:	• Hay, grazing & cover crop
Soil requirements:	• Widely adapted to most soil types, intolerant to waterlogging • pH range 4.5 – 7
Establishment:	• Plant during October - January • Seeding rate of 8 – 12.5 kg/ha dryland and 12.5 – 25 kg/ha irrigated

PASTURES

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