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ERMELO

WEEPING LOVEGRASS

Ermelo is a sub-tropical, perennial summer grass suitable for grazing and hay.
Ideal planting time ranges during October to November and January to February.

CHARACTERISTICS

Botanical name:	*Eragrostis curvula*
Type:	Sub-tropical, Grass
Production period:	Perennial, Summer
Morphological description:	• Tufted grass, growing 1.2 – 1.8 m tall • Leaf blades variable in colour from bluish to green, curling at the tip when dry; • 500 mm x 1 – 5 mm; rolled or flat • 1 200 000 – 1 500 000 seeds/kg
Crop strengths:	• Easy to establish • Good early spring and early summer grazing • Tolerant to cold and drought-hardy
Feeding value:	• Crude protein: 50 % (young growth) – 6 % (older material) • Digestibility: 47 – 59 %
Production potential:	• Dry matter production: 6 – 14 t/ha/annum
Uses:	• Grazing & hay
Soil requirements:	• Best adapted on well-drained, acid soils of sandy to loam texture • pH range of 5.8 – 6.8
Establishment:	• Plant during October – November; January – February • Seeding rate of 2 – 4 kg/ha dryland; 5 – 8 kg/ha irrigated

PASTURES

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