



## PASTURE: TEFF: T 007

### PRODUCTION POTENTIAL:

- Dry matter production: 2 – 8 t/ha/annum

### TYPE

- Sub-tropical

### PRODUCTION PERIOD

- Annual, Summer

### STRENGTHS:

- Quick to establish
- Good grazing potential
- Palatable to livestock

### FEEDING VALUE:

- Crude protein: 10%
- Digestibility: 53 – 65 %

### USES:

- Hay, grazing & cover crop

### SOIL REQUIREMENTS:

- Widely adapted to most soil types, intolerant to waterlogging
- pH range of 5 – 7

### ESTABLISHMENT:

- Plant during middle November – middle January
- Seeding rate of 8 – 12.5 kg/ha dryland and 12.5 – 25 kg/ha irrigated

### MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION

- Densely tufted, erect growth form, 0.2 – 1.2 m tall
- Medium-stemmed tillers originating from one crown
- Leaf blades is hairless, 300 mm x 6 mm
- Seed is very small, varies from light to dark brown;
- 1 300 000 seeds/kg

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