



## PASTURE: WHITE BUFFALO GATTON

### PRODUCTION POTENTIAL:

- Dry matter production: 5 - 20 t/ha/annum

### TYPE

- Sub-tropical, Grass

### PRODUCTION PERIOD

- Perennial, Summer

### STRENGTHS:

- High quality and very palatable
- High production potential
- Tolerant to shade

### FEEDING VALUE:

- Crude protein: 5 - 12 %
- Digestibility: 45 - 52 %

### USES:

- Graze, hay & foggage - grass grown for winter grazing.

### SOIL REQUIREMENTS:

- Prefers sandy loam to clay loam soil types
- pH range of 5.5 - 7

### ESTABLISHMENT:

- Plant during September - February
- Seeding rate of 2 - 6 kg/ha

### MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION

- Erect tufted grass, grows up to 1 - 1.5 m tall
- Leaf blades linear and broad; almost glabrous  
40 - 100 cm x 1 - 2 cm
- Seed vary from a dull green to straw in colour; 1 400 000 seeds/kg

*Panicum maximum*