



PASTURE: WEeping LOVE GRASS: PUK 436

PRODUCTION POTENTIAL:

- Dry matter production: 6 – 14 t/ha/annum

TYPE

- Sub-tropical, Grass

PRODUCTION PERIOD

- Perennial, Summer

STRENGTHS:

- Easy to establish
- Excellent early spring and early summer grazing
- Tolerant to cold and drought hardy

FEEDING VALUE:

- Crude protein: 50% (young growth) – 6% (older material)
- Digestibility: 46 - 55 %

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 and January – February
- Seeding rate of 2 – 4 kg/ha dryland; 5 – 8 kg/ha irrigated

MORPHOLOGICAL DESCRIPTION

- Tufted grass growing up to 1.2 – 1.8 m tall
- Leaf blades variable in colour from grey to green
- Leaf flat 500 mm x 3 – 7 mm
- 1 200 000 – 1 500 000 seeds/kg

Eragrostis curvula