

Kikuyu var. Whittet



- Kikuyu grass is a deep-rooted perennial that spreads by rhizomes and stolons.
- It forms a low growing turf that is cold tolerant and can be grown from Northern Queensland to Tasmania.
- For best performance it needs more than 900mm of annual rainfall and will respond well to fertilisers. Too much fertilising can, however, create a significant thatch layer resulting in spongy turf.



- Whittet kikuyu is a taller variety with broader leaves and thicker stems, which persists well under low fertility.
- Kikuyu is a tough, drought tolerant grass that needs to be sown when summer temperatures reach 25-35 degrees.
- Kikuyu is now available as coated seed. A well formed pellet can contain pesticides, nutrient and other additives which enhance the end result significantly.
- Coating holds moisture close to the seed, and this seed establishes more quickly.
- Due to it's vigorous growth it's sowing rate is 50gm/100sq mtrs.