

Redgrass : *Bothriochloa macra*

Description :

- Redgrass is a warm season, low-growing perennial grass that survives in hot, dry conditions where other grasses fail. It produces green leaves with reddish tips.
- Redgrass is extremely hardy and has excellent drought and heat tolerance with low to medium frost tolerance.



Sowing :

- Eradicate weeds from the seedbed before planting.
- Redgrass is best sown in Spring and Summer when temperatures are consistently above 25 deg. C.
- Sow seed close to the surface (approx. 5mm) and keep moist throughout the early stages of establishment. Germination should occur in 7-10 days. Fertiliser is not recommended for the first 3 months and only needed on sandy soils.
- Seed is sold in pelletised (coated) form to aid sowing and germination.
- Sowing rate : 1kg/100sqm, or 5-10 kgs /Ha for re-vegetation, pasture

Uses :

- Redgrass is suited to domestic lawns, especially with infertile soils and low rainfall. It will produce short rhizomes giving it the ability to slowly spread.
- Redgrass can be used for soil conservation on degraded soils and river banks.



Pack Sizes: Available in 100gm, or 1 kg packs