

# Wallaby Grass : *Austrodanthonia richardsonii* var. *Hume*

## Description :

- Hume Wallaby Grass is an erect tufted perennial grass native to Australia. It has fine leaves and grows on a wide variety of soils of low fertility and is tolerant of low pH.
- Hume Wallaby Grass is often seen on roadsides and open plain country.
- Hume Wallaby Grass will remain green throughout the year and will grow to a height of 30cm during the cool season. The flowers have an attractive white, fluffy top when mature. It is extremely drought, heat and frost tolerant, and performs well in shady situations.



## Sowing :

- Eradicate weeds from the seedbed before planting.
- Wallaby Grass can be sown at all times of the year at 10mm below the surface. The seeds should be kept moist throughout the early stages of establishment.
- Germination can be expected in 14-21 days in Spring and Autumn, but longer in winter. Fertiliser is not recommended for the first 2- 3 months, and then only one application per year of a complete NPK fertiliser is needed.
- 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 :

- Hume Wallaby Grass can be used for lawn areas with mowing heights no shorter than 50mm.
- For landscaping areas where low maintenance is required.
- Pasture :when grazed infrequently ,but heavily can be a nutritious ,productive grass

## Variety : *Hume*

- Hume was bred by the CSIRO for re-vegetation purposes. It is persistent on shallow soils and needs little maintenance.



**Pack Sizes:** Available in 100gm or 1 kg packs.