

# Weeping Grass : *Microlaena stipoides* var. *Griffin*

## Description

- Griffin Weeping Grass is a slowly spreading perennial grass native to Australia. It will grow on a wide range of soils from low to high fertility and will stay green throughout the year. Griffin will provide high drought tolerance, high frost tolerance, medium salt tolerance and shade tolerance.



## Sowing

- Eradicate all weeds from the seedbed before planting.
- Sow the seed at 10mm below the surface and keep moist through the earlier stages of establishment. Fertiliser is not recommended for the first 3 months.
- The best time to sow Griffin Weeping Grass is in Spring or Autumn or with Summer irrigation. Germination is relatively slow, 10-14 days in Spring and up to 6 weeks in Winter.
- Sowing rate : 1-1.5kg/100sqm, or 5-10 kgs /Ha for re-vegetation, pasture.

## Uses

Griffin Weeping Grass is a versatile grass and can be used in many applications :

- Lawn areas, on acid soils and in shaded areas
- Municipal Parks and gardens, golf course roughs, re-vegetation where minimal maintenance is required.
- Pastures, on poorer acid soils.



## Variety - Griffin

- 'Griffin' is ideal for a home lawn and once established has minimal watering and maintenance requirements. It grows well in shaded areas.
- It was developed by the University of New England.

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