

Acacia Plateau

Acacia Plateau is a fast-establishing forage kikuyu with improved cold tolerance and rapid lateral spreading ability.

THE LATERAL SPREADING KIKUYU FOR LATERAL THINKING PRODUCERS

Acacia Plateau was selected from plants growing at Acacia Plateau at the top of the Clarence River catchment close to the NSW/QLD border some 1000m above sea level.

This has led to a new variety with an ability to establish and grow under cooler temperatures, yet cover over rapidly. Trials have shown it to establish faster and produce more feed than Whittet, especially in the cool season.

It also has higher quality when grazed on a tight rotation length (see table below).

FEATURES

Rapid lateral spread	High forage yields
Excellent feed quality	Greater cold tolerance
Broad seed germination period	

BENEFITS

- Can achieve pasture coverage faster
- More feed available for livestock
- Improved animal performance
- Can establish under cooler temperatures and in autumn with temperate grasses. Will produce greater winter feed yields
- Can handle staggered moisture profile

SOWING RATES

Sole grass with clovers & herbs	Minimum 5kg/ha
Other tropical grasses with clovers & herbs	2-5kg/ha

Suited to All Livestock Types, Silage and Hay



Early Maturity



Australian Release >2014



FORAGE EBV'S FORAGE YIELD AND QUALITY

VARIETY	WARM SEASON	COOL SEASON	QUALITY BY ROTATION LENGTH (DAYS)		
	YIELD KG DM/HA		ME MJ/KG DM		
Acacia Plateau	14,816	7,089	12.0	11.3	10.9
Whittet	13,006	6,008	11.3	10.9	10.8
No. of days	242	103	15	19	22
Rainfall	1,038	755			