

WHITTET TURF TYPE KIKUYU



The Popular Choice for Turf Managers throughout Australia

Whittet Kikuyu was first developed back in 1970 with the planting of the first crop. Whittet was developed to spread more vigorously than common strains of Kikuyu that had been introduced to Australia from Africa in 1919.

Kikuyu grass is a low growing, warm season vigorous grass that spreads by stolons and rhizomes. Whittet, Improved Kikuyu grass (*Pennisetum clandestinum*) is the popular choice for Turf Managers throughout Australia when choosing a seeded variety.

Whittet has a medium texture, robust turf density and will establish and persist better on poor soils with low fertility.

Advanced Seed has introduced a premium coating and treatment technique to it's Kikuyu. Laboratory testing has demonstrated enhanced seedling vigour and germination rates due to the ability of the coating to retain vital moisture around the emerging seedling.

This ability results in an increased result when establishing your Kikuyu turf surface.

Features:

- Drought tolerant warm season grass
- Vigorous grower and produces quick cover
- Holds colour well in most situations

Benefits:

- Low Maintenance
- Drought Tolerant
- High Wear Tolerance
- Moderate Shade Tolerance

Uses:

- Ideal for Low Maintenance Turf Areas
- Excellent for erosion control on hillsides and banks
- Grows well where other grasses won't
- Suitable for Recreation, Sportsfields and Lawns

Application:

- New Turf: 75-100Kg / Ha
- Overseeding: 50Kg / Ha

Maintenance

- Mowing heights are recommended at 25-50mm.
- Frequent mowing will keep thatch build-up to a reasonable level.
- It is essential for best results to maintain adequate moisture in the seed bed.