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(Cenchrus ciliaris)

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Establishment

- November, February and March are the best seeding months
- Rolling the soil is essential

Soil preparation

- Reacts favourably when soils are loosened before the summer rains
- Heavy soils that crack during winter need less loosening than lighter soils
- Cultivation should not be done in winter, seeing that it can lead to dying off of the grass

Utilization

- Grazing normally starts in November for mature Buffalo grass when the grass is 300 mm long
- It is best if the grass is either lightly or completely grazed down
- If not, the result would be a mix of new leaves and old stalks, reducing palatability
- It can be utilized as both a very quick rotation and a relative long grazing period
- At the beginning of summer, the grass grows quicker, making it more challenging to implement grazing systems
- It is recommended to make hay or be rested during winter
- Remove all the old material at the end of winter
- Keep it as leafy as possible

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Fine, medium-short, tufted, non-rhizomatous type, to 90 cm tall (commonly 30-60 cm), mid-season flowering, suitable for light to medium textured soils. It has very good stock acceptance and is characterised by its dense tillers. It has a lower growth height than Molopo, making it a better option for sheep.

Barenbrug's subtropical grasses are coated with a new Yellow Jacket technology that consists of a bio stimulant formulation that ensures faster establishment and better seedling survival in difficult conditions.

Specifications



Seeding rate (uncoated)	5-10kg/ha
Seeding rate (coated)	12-20kg/ha

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