

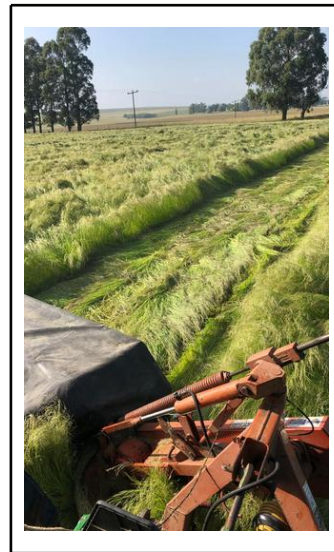
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Tiffany

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 - First crop in 45-55 days and 28-35 days between subsequent cuts
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Teff grass is a summer annual forage crop for livestock and commercial hay producers who often need a fast growing, high yielding crop that's easy to grow.

Breeding Background

Tiffany Teff Grass was one of the very best forage producers in a USA breeding program. Based on this criteria it was selected and trailed in SA with great success.

Field Appearance

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Special Features

Seasonal yield can range from 5 - 15 tons of dry hay per hectare depending upon growing conditions and the number of seasonal cuttings. It's a cost-effective crop that requires minimal pest or weed control.

Management Keys

Plant from late spring/early summer. Seed into a firm seed bed with a seeding depth of no deeper than 0.6cm. Cut before heading for best forage quality and leave a minimum of 10cm stubble.

Teff Grass is a fast-growing, high-yielding crop with competitive forage quality, adapted to all across South Africa for dairy, beef or horses.

The most widely grown teff variety in the U.S.

Specifications

Sowing rate (dryland)	8 - 12 kg/ha
Sowing rate (irrigation)	20 - 25 kg/ha

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