

FESCUES & OTHER GRASSES

Mission Veldt Grass

Perennial option for sandy soils

Ehrharta calycina

Perennial grass suited to deep sands in moderate to high rainfall areas. Drought resistant. Very palatable. Often sown with lucerne.

ABOUT THIS VARIETY

Mission Veldt Grass is a fine-stemmed, densely tufted perennial bunchgrass that has been selected for use on light sandy soils and is especially good for erosion control. Although Mission Veldt Grass will grow on very poor soils, productivity depends on adequate nutrient levels.

Wild Veldt Grass sheds its seed immediately it ripens, making it difficult to harvest seed of high quality, whereas Mission Veldt Grass does not shed so freely. Farmers who are offered seed of unselected veldt grass should be careful to examine test results for percentage seed content, germination and weed content.

Mission Veldt Grass is a productive pasture plant for general use on light soils to arrest and prevent erosion. It is also used to combat rising water tables by continuing to utilise available moisture during the summer months. Mission Veldt Grass is used to complement other fodder plants such as lucerne, serradella, Urana, Riverina and Coolamon sub-clovers and other annual legumes and perennial grasses.



QUICK FACTS

-  **TYPE & PERSISTENCY**
Perennial
-  **MIN RAINFALL**
300 mm+
-  **SOWING RATE**
1-3 kg/ha General
-  **TOLERANCES**
Low pH
-  **END USE**
Grazing, Erosion control / stabilisation

KEY ATTRIBUTES

- ✓ Perennial grass for deep sands
- ✓ Very palatable
- ✓ Easily established and long-lived
- ✓ Drought resistant
- ✓ Especially good for erosion control
- ✓ Complements lucerne, serradella and sub clovers

PLANTING & GRAZING NOTES

Young seedlings should be watched for insect attack. Although Mission Veldt Grass is relatively easy to establish, seedlings do not compete well with capeweed and annual grasses.

STAND LIFE

Mission Veldt Grass is an easily established, long-lived variety.

HOW IT'S SOLD

FORM	PACK
Bare	20 kg