

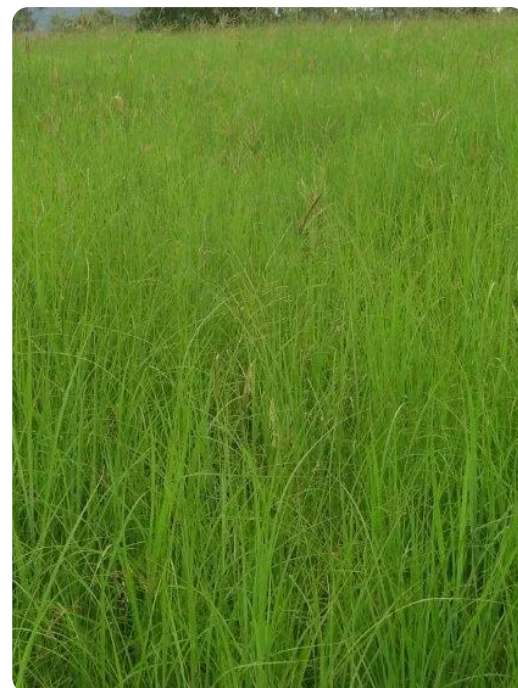
SUB-TROPICAL GRASSES

Reclaimer Rhodes Grass

High salinity tolerance, wide soil range, hay option

Chloris gayana

Reclaimer is a salt tolerant early maturing, erect, warm season, highly stoloniferous perennial Rhodes grass that has retained the attributes of Finecut but with increased stolon density and number of growing points giving increased plant recruitment. Will provide more rapid ground cover than other varieties. Excellent hay option. Coated and treated with Gaucho.



ABOUT THIS VARIETY

Reclaimer Rhodes Grass is an early maturing, erect, warm season, highly stoloniferous perennial Rhodes grass that has retained the attributes of Finecut, with increased stolon density and number of growing points. This gives increased plant recruitment that forms a dense mat over the ground more rapidly than other varieties, and its strong creeping habit binds the soil for good erosion control. Reclaimer has increased dry matter production (up to 20% over Katambora), with early uniform flowering, and dense growth once established.

Reclaimer was selected from within the Finecut collection through a comprehensive salinity screening program and was bred for increased production in saline areas. Trials have indicated that established plants remain productive in saline conditions of 4 to 10 dS/m and could survive up to 20 dS/m.

QUICK FACTS

-  **TYPE & PERSISTENCY**
Perennial
-  **MIN RAINFALL**
300 mm+
-  **SOIL & PH**
Soil range: Light sand to Loam · pH 5+ (CaCl₂)
-  **SOWING RATE**
4–8 kg/ha General, 6–6 kg/ha Coated
-  **TOLERANCES**
Salinity
-  **END USE**
Grazing, Hay, Silage
-  **GROWTH SEASON**
Warm-season

KEY ATTRIBUTES

- ✓ Bred for increased production in saline areas
- ✓ Binds the soil for good erosion control
- ✓ Finer stems and increased palatability
- ✓ Highly stoloniferous, forms a dense mat quickly
- ✓ Early, uniform flowering
- ✓ Excellent hay option

PLANTING & GRAZING NOTES

Best sown in early spring, or when soil temperatures are above 18°C and rising, onto or just below the soil surface (less than 2cm) into a fine, firm seedbed. Seed with some dormancy may keep germinating over the following 6 months. Reclaimer can be sown in mixtures where it will complement the more upright varieties; in saline areas sow as a monoculture using coated seed, adding salt tolerant legumes later. Graze after 8 to 10 months or when plants are mature. Then graze rotationally, going in at 25 to 30cm and leaving a residue of 12 to 15cm. Do not overgraze over summer.

STAND LIFE

A long-lived perennial once established. As an establishing plant it may struggle where sown into areas affected by surface salt.

HOW IT'S SOLD

FORM	PACK
Coated	20 kg