

Maxa Millet™

Big yield, graze, silage or haymaker

Maxa Millet is a multi-cut, high performance and high yielding millet, very suitable for haymaking, grazing or silage.

Scientific Name

Pennisetum glaucum

Plant Characteristics

- Pearl type millet.
- No prussic acid poisoning risk.
- High yielding - produces a bulk of high protein, high energy growth that can eclipse some forage sorghums under ideal conditions.
- High palatability – has a very fine stem and is noted for its larger leaf surface area.
- Late flowering, producing top quality feed later into the growing season.
- Excellent heat and drought tolerance once established.
- Tolerates heavy stocking.
- Makes exceptional hay and silage.
- Fast recovery after cutting or grazing.
- Highly compatible with companion legume crops.

Area of Adaption

- Suited to tropical, sub-tropical and temperate regions of Australia.
- Minimum soil temperature of 18°C+ and rising.

Maturity

Maxa Millet is a late maturing variety.

Soil Type

Maxa Millet is well adapted to a wide range of soil types. Establishment can be more difficult in heavy clay soils or soils prone to crusting or cracking.



Planting Tips

- Planting depth is critical. Seed should be placed no deeper than 2.5cm.
- This millet will grow to a height of 3m if let go. It is crucial that the crop height is maintained to a level no greater than 2m, ideally at 1.2m.
- Millets in general do not tolerate frost or soil temperatures below 18°C.

Sowing

Maxa Millet should be planted at 6-15 kg/ha. Increase the seeding rate for irrigated pastures.

As a companion crop, rate should be 50-60% of the recommended rate for the individual varieties.