

Weeping Lovegrass is a native of south Africa. It is a densely tufted, warm-season perennial. It grows to a height of 91.5 to 122 cm (36 to 48 inches), has a heavy root system and an abundance of long, thin, weepy leaves growing from the base of the plant. A solid stand of the species provides excellent protection to soil from both wind and water erosion. It is not restrictive in soil requirements and is well-adapted to the southern plains, southern Rocky Mountains and southern plateaus.

Though herbage is produced in abundance, it is not tender or succulent. Due to the drooping characteristics of the foliage, it provides excellent cover for small game. The heavy seed crop provides abundant food for small birds.

Longevity of the species is questionable; very few plantings are maintaining themselves satisfactorily after 20 years. Single species pasture plantings, when properly managed, have given excellent soil protection.

Planting Instructions:

It is best to plant through fine seed boxes. Planting depth should be a maximum of 1.3 cm (1/2 in.). It should be planted in the spring or summer to correlate with expected moisture. Plant early enough for a good root development before fall cooling of the soil.

Seeding Rate:

1 to 3 PLS lbs (Pure live seed) per acre



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