



# ROYAL BENGAL COUCH

**Improved Couch Grass – a hardy, fine leaf lawn with extra drought tolerance**


Couch  **100%**



Royal Bengal 100% improved couch grass offers a hardy, fine leaf lawn with exceptional drought tolerance. It's a premium quality, self repairing warm season grass that's perfect for homes with kids and pets and its high turf density also makes it ideal for sports fields and golf fairways. Get a lush, dense lawn with better winter colour.



## Ideal Sowing Times:

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| Northern NSW, QLD, Northern WA  | Early Spring / Summer / Early Autumn                                |
| NSW, WA, SA   | Mid Spring / Summer / Early Autumn                                  |
| Victoria  | Late Spring (Late October / Early November) / Summer / Early Autumn |
| FNQ, Northern Territory   | Spring / Summer / Autumn  |
| Tasmania  | Not recommended.  |
|  This grass needs warm soil temperatures to germinate. Additional irrigation needed for Summer sowing. |   |



Germination:  
10-12 days in hot  
weather



Fine (<3mm)  
Deep green colour



New Sowing: 1kg per 100m<sup>2</sup>.  
Oversowing: Use half sowing rate.

## Lawn Sowing Instructions:

### PREPARE YOUR SOIL

Clear the area of weeds and debris. Improve drainage by digging or aerating. Level the ground. If the soil is poor quality bring in lawn soil (sandy loam) from a local soil supplier.

### FERTILISE

Apply starter fertiliser to the soil (up to 48 hours before or same day as sowing) and water it in. Use Landscape Range KickStart Fertiliser at a rate of 3kg per 100m<sup>2</sup>. Water well.

### SPREAD SEED EVENLY

Use the sowing rate recommended on the pack. Dividing the area and the seed into the same number of parts will help you spread them evenly. Gently rake to ensure good seed to soil contact.

### WATERING

For the best outcome, maintain a consistently damp seedbed for 3 to 4 weeks using a fine spray to prevent seed movement. Avoid letting it dry out as germination will slow.

## Lawn Maintenance Guide:



Fertilise twice in  
Autumn and twice in  
Spring



**First mow: When well established at around 40-50mm height. Take off only the tips for the first few mows.**

When fully established mow regularly and avoid removing more than one-third of the leaf at a time.



**Avoid mowing during the heat of the day in summer to prevent stressing your lawn.**



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