

# STRICKLAND FINGERGRASS

*Digitaria milanijana*

**Vigourous stoloniferous perennial summer grass suited to a range of soils, ideal for grazing and hay making**

## BENEFITS

- Withstands short periods of waterlogging but not prolonged events
- Highly palatable, particularly when young

## LIMITATIONS

- Cannot withstand heavy grazing
- Sensitive to frost
- Intolerant of poor drainage



+550mm



Light to medium, well drained soils



5.5 - 8.0



Coated: 3-9kg/ha  
Bare: 2-4kg/ha

## PLANTING

- Sow early in the growing season (Dec-Jan) where there is good chance of follow up rain
- Sow into a well prepared seedbed no deeper than 5mm, ensure good seed to soil contact
- Increased establishment is noted when starter fertiliser incorporating nitrogen and phosphorous is used



## ESTABLISHMENT

Delay grazing until seed set to allow sufficient time to establish well.

Strickland fingergrass has good ability to spread throughout sown paddock but generally does not spread further.

Once established, Strickland fingergrass can withstand prolonged periods of drought.

**USES** suited to all livestock types, silage and hay



**Companion Species** - *twining legumes (Siratro, Desmodium, Glycine) & shrubby legumes (Desmanthus, Stylo, Centro, Lucerne)*



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