

DACTYLOCTENIUM AUSTRALE

LM



- · Creeping ability or lateral growth
- High tolerance to salinity
- · Excellent heat and traffic tolerance

LM is a variety of Dactylotenium australe, native of South Africa, is a creeping size, medium leaf texture, very tolerant to heat and shade. We can found wild in tropical and subtropical regions. Seed establishment is easy and fast. Despite his fast growth, it is not an invasive variety like other stoloniferous species.

It is a touch soft feeling lawn , very soft underfoot, but strong enough and traffic tolerant, guaranteeing a high quality lawn. This grass remains green all the year in a Mediterranean climate, close to the coast, except if it is exposed to severe frosts.

It is the ideal choice for low maintenance landscaping, in a Mediterranean climate, where there are shade problems. We recomend to sow it alone, without mixing with other species or varieties.



FEATURES

AREAS OF USE

Low maintenance public and private landscape, in a Mediterranean climate, where there are shade problems.

RATE

Seeding rate: 1-3 g/m² Overseeding rate: 1-3 g/m²

SEEDING AND INTERSEEDING

Recommended sowing in spring and summer. In autumn too in free frost regions

LM variety can be sown by hand or with seeder, but since the seed is very small,

it is recommended to mix it with sand or peat, to increase its volume and improve its correct dispersion.

The sowing must be done with temperatures above 18 degrees in the soil and

- If the soil is dry, water the area thoroughly a day or two before you begin soil preparations.
- Spread Superphosphate at the rate of 50 g/m^{2*}.
- Dig the area over to a depth of 15 cm incorporating the Superphosphate. You could also dig in some compost making sure it is well decomposed and weed free.
- · Break down any clods to create a fine seedbed.
- Rake in balanced fertiliser such as 5:1:5 or 3:1:5 at 30 g/m^{2*}.
- Compact the surface slightly by rolling lightly to even out any bumps and hollows *These are general recommendations made in the absence of soil test

Sowing the seed: Broadcast the seed at by hand or using drop seeder. Since the seed is very small, it is helpful to mix it with sand or bone meal to bulk it up. Rake the seed in very lightly making sure it is not covered by more than 5 mm of soil

as the seed needs light to germinate. Compact the soil lightly using a roller or by trampling under foot to ensure that the seed is in direct contact with moist soil. Can also be planted by means of seedling plugs.

PERFORMANCE SCORES

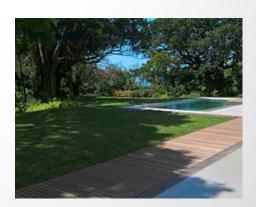
| Seeding rate g/m² | 1-3 |
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| Overseeding rate g/m² | 1-3 |
| Seeds per gram | 3.130 |
| Days of germination | 7-10 |
| Recommended planting dates | Spring - Summer |
| Color | Medium - Light green |
| Establishment | Fast |
| Growth | Medium |
| Leaf texture | Medium |
| Maintenance | Low |
| Fertilizing needs | Low |
| Shade tolerance | Excellent |
| Winter dormancy | No |
| Disease resistance | High |
| Drought tolerance | Maximum |
| Traffic tolerance | High |
| Heat tolerance | Excellent |
| Mowing height | From 20 mm |
| Mowing frequency | Very low |
| Creeping ability | Stolons |
| Salt tolerance | High |
| Irrigation needs | Low |
| Endophyte | No |
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7 days from sowing



40 days from sowing



Fully established

