

# Kenda®

*Pennisetum clandestinum 'KIK203'* (b)

## DROUGHT TOLERANT TURF

### Best winter colour of any warm climate turf.

- Kenda® Kikuyu is fast establishing, has great wear recovery, beautiful winter colour and is drought tolerant.
- Kenda® turf has extra large prostrate runners and lots of rhizomes, making it a very fast establishing, quick wear recovery Kikuyu.
- Its fast horizontal and underground growth surprisingly does not lead to much more mowing than other Kikuyu varieties. It will still need more mowing than Couch, Buffalo and Zoysia varieties.
- Proven in research to have better winter colour than other Kikuyu, any Couch or Buffalo.



*Kenda® proving its toughness on racecourses*

- Kenda® Kikuyu turf is unlikely to seed.\*
- Excellent for sporting facilities that require a turf to perform under the stress of extreme wear and at the same time, stay far greener in winter than any Couch.
- Now that Kenda® Kikuyu has 4 times as many rhizomes as common Kikuyu, and with its other benefits over Couch, it is a far better sports turf choice.
- Kenda® turf is perfect for sunny home lawns that will get a lot of wear from kids or dogs.
- It is not recommended for shade or around gardens with no hard edges, as it will grow into them.
- Yellow leaf in Kikuyu is a common problem. Kenda® Kikuyu turf has shown less evidence of yellow leaf in times of wet weather and heat.
- Only suitable for non-humid areas in Queensland for example, Toowoomba. Suitable for all other states.

\* As seeded Kikuyu is all over Australia now, it is possible for an occasional plant of common Kikuyu to invade from seed, also we have not ruled out the fact that conditions may someday be right for Kenda® turf to produce the occasional viable seed. We have procedures in place to minimize this as much as possible. However, some level of contamination may be unstoppable. Its unique growth habit makes it harder for seeded Kikuyu to invade it compared to other Kikuyu.



*Common Kikuyu male flower*



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<b>Description</b>	Generally sterile, dark green Kikuyu
<b>Mowing Height</b>	2-5cm
<b>Best Planting Time</b>	January-December
<b>Uses</b>	Domestic, commercial and sports grounds
<b>Position</b>	Full sun to partial shade; Drought & frost tolerant
<b>Soil Type</b>	Sandy, sandy loam to clay soils
<b>Care</b>	Mow regularly, fertilise once to twice a year
<b>More Information</b>	See <a href="http://www.kendaturf.com.au">www.kendaturf.com.au</a>