



# SHIROHIE MILLET

- High performance forage
- Multiple grazing's or cuts for silage (3 – 4 cuts) '...Best silage I've ever made...'
- Sowing rate 25-30 kgs/ha when sown down or broad cast
- Cheap to establish in cultivated areas
- Competes with weeds , lower growing costs due to little / no chemical
- First cut or grazing approximately 45 – 60 days
- Grows feed in the summer when you need it the most
- Great for all classes of stock
- Yields are similar under irrigation or dry land
- Plant November /December
- Frost sensitive
- Moisture helps in the establishment

*"...am planting 25 -30 % of my farm this year (in millet) as last year in the dry I was able to increase production during the drought "*

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## 'THE BILLION-DOLLAR GRASS'

The summer forage production crop from Wesco Seeds LTD. High performance annual that grows up to 5-8 feet in height! Reserve your order with Wesco today!

Shirohie millet is a superb, high producing quality summer forage crop, growing huge amounts of forage even in a dry year. Massive growth quickly in the early summer through till autumn, yet the seed is only a fraction of the cost!!

This makes millet a very attractive proposition for any farmer seeking maximum feed value from land versus investment costs. Can be grazed by dairy, beef and sheep (approximately 45 to 55 days), or made into silage. Not recommended for hay, harvested millet silage is highly palatable to stock when made correctly. Wesco Seeds LTD has Shirohie millet available from mid-November for immediate sowing. Sow at a rate of approximately 25 to 30kgs/ha into soil with a pH level between 5.5 and 7.5, with good nitrogen levels. best sown down and not direct drilled. Farmers can expect a typical dry matter yield of 6000 to 10,000kg/ha with crude protein levels around 14.1 to 16.6%.

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