

Best...

Winter Colour

Wear Tolerance

Disease Resistance

Kenda[®]
Kikuyu Turf
Pennisetum clandestinum 'KIK203' (D)_{PBR}

*Kenda at the Warwick
Farm Racecourse.*

4x as many rhizomes



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Pennisetum clandestinum 'KIK203' A

DROUGHT TOLERANT TURF



Common Kikuyu



Kenda generally does not produce seed



Kenda is fast establishing, has great wear recovery, beautiful winter colour and is drought tolerant.

- Kenda has extra large prostrate runners and lots of rhizomes, making it a very fast establishing, quick wear recovery Kikuyu.
- It's fast horizontal and underground growth surprisingly does not lead to more mowing than other Kikuyu varieties. It will still need more mowing than Couch, Buffalo and Zoysia varieties.
- Kenda requires no netting to hold it together in rolls.
- Kenda 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.
- Couch is often used on sporting fields because it has more rhizomes than Kikuyu. Now that Kenda has 4 times as many rhizomes as common Kikuyu, and with its other benefits over couch, Kenda should be the sports turf of choice.
- Kenda 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.

* As seeded Kikuyu is all over Australia now, it is possible for an occasional plant of common Kikuyu to blow in from seed, also we have not ruled out the fact that conditions may someday be right for Kenda to produce the occasional viable seed. We have procedures in place to minimize this as much as possible, including turf farm inspections, elite isolated planting stock for farm establishment and future replanting. However, a small level of contamination may be unstoppable. Kenda's unique growth habit makes it harder for seeded Kikuyu to invade it compared to other Kikuyu types.



Fast establishing - photo taken just after laying Kenda in winter

Description	Generally sterile, dark green Kikuyu
Avg. mowing height	2-5 cm
Flowering	N/A
Best Planting Time	All year
Uses	Commercial and home use - high wear areas
Position	Full sun to light shade Tolerates frost, drought & wear
Soil Type	Sandy, sandy loam to clay soils
Care	Mow regularly, fertilise a minimum of twice a year

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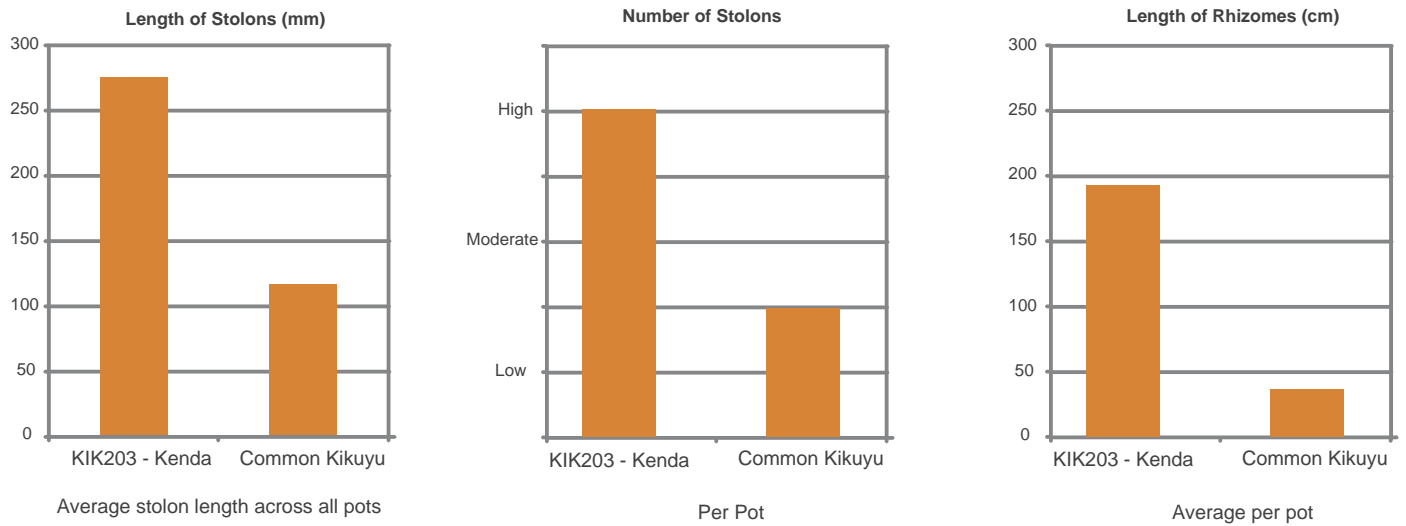
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Wear Tolerance & Recovery



Kenda is proven to have far more vigorous rhizomes and stolons compared to common Kikuyu. This allows it to cope with the vigours of high traffic. See the tables below for more information.



Based on replicated pot trials grown over 2008 and 2009. Measurements were taken on a number of pots.



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Testimonials

TURF GROWERS

"When I bought this property, unbeknown to me a 10,000 square metre section of the property was prone to kikuyu yellows. It was only after I had taken possession of the farm that the employees told me they had not harvested that area for some years because of the problem. I wanted to replant another 16,000 metres of Kikuyu in the adjoining section, and after some research I decided to replant it all with your Kenda. We sprayed out and rotary hoed the whole area three times before replanting with your Kenda.

We have nearly finished harvesting all of the original 'yellows' area and have not had any sign of 'yellows' at all, and are very impressed with the way the rolls cut and the quicker re-growth of Kenda."

Denis Fawell, Herons Creek Turf Farm.



"We at Green Acres Instant Lawn are very happy with the Kenda Kikuyu. It was line planted on November 4th 2010 and then we started its first harvest on 4th April 2011. To get Kikuyu to harvest in 5 months in our climate is very good and the best that we have done. With Common Kikuyu it usually takes 7 - 8 months before we can harvest. We are also very happy with its winter and summer colour and mows up very well also. We mow it at 18mm in height which gives it a very tight leaf. Overall we are very happy with Kenda Kikuyu and we will be planting more in the spring."

Anthony Gallenti, Green Acres Instant Lawn.

"Fast covering and excellent winter colour."

Jimmy Deale, True Blue Turf.

"Kenda has proven to show stronger and more vigorously growing runners, resulting in a quicker establishment period."

Jonathan, Rivers Edge Turf.

"From planting to cutting good quality sod in just five months, a great result for our Melbourne based farm."

George Sandic, Aust Seed and Turf Farm P/L.

SPORTING FACILITIES

"Nice and thick and lush green, we will be ordering 700 sq metres more once the season is over."

Drago, Sydney United.

"The new Kikuyu turf variety used on our B Grass at Warwick Farm has been very successful and has shown very good qualities such as strong and good root system, good colour and strong and vigorous growth with no seed head. As we cut at 4.5 inches leaving the grass quite high it has responded well to this and is a variety of Kikuyu that we would certainly use again."

Wayne Hawley, Royal Randwick & Warwick Farm Racecourse.



Kenda at the Sydney United sports field.