

OVERVIEW

OXEN Cocksfoot has significant advantages over phalaris and ryegrass cultivars. OXEN does not at any stage of growth cause toxicity problems. It is perfectly safe to graze wherever sufficient herbage is available. Grazing pressure should be regulated to prevent stands of OXEN becoming too tall or rank so as to keep OXEN at its best nutritious and palatable leafy growth phase. OXEN is a fast growing, highly productive upright Cocksfoot which is a derivative of Porto and is ideally suited to sheep and beef pastures or marginal dairy farming in the medium rainfall areas.

Min Rainfall 500(mm)

Seeding Rate:

Dryland 10-15 Kg/Ha **High Rainfall/Irrigation** 25 Kg/Ha

- Well adapted to a wide range of soils
- Good seeding vigour and early growth
- Excellent tolerance to acid soils
- Good autumn and winter growth, summer growth in northern areas
- Highly palatable with high leaf bulk yields
- Better resistance in wet conditions
- Good rust resistance has been observed

