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PERENNIAL SUMMER PASTURES

BRISTLE GRASS (*Anthephora pubescens*)

DESCRIPTION:

- Tufted, perennial for hot drier regions
- Grows up to 1,4m tall

USES:

- For cattle and sheep

CLIMATE:

- Subtropical

MOISTURE REQUIREMENTS:

- Minimum 300mm per annum

SOIL PREFERENCE:

- Prefers sandy soils

SOWING RATE:

- Rows : AgriCote : 10 - 15 kg / ha
- Broadcast : AgriCote : 15 kg / ha

PLANTING TIME:

- Establish in summer
- September - February

MANAGEMENT:

- Pasture can be allowed to grow out fully and build up material which can be kept in reserve for critical periods
- Hay-making is pointless, as the grass can be conserved with success on the land
- Can be mixed with Cenchrus for the higher rainfall areas



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ADVANTAGES:

- Easy to establish
- Produces an abundance of seed that can easily be harvested
- Drought tolerant
- Excellent foggage potential
- Very palatable with excellent feed value
- No danger of bloat
- Lifespan of 10+ years

LIMITATIONS:

- Poor water logging tolerance
- Not suitable for heavy soils
- Prone to rust in higher rainfall areas



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