

## 8. GUINEA GRASS – CO (GG) 3



### Special features

- Profuse tillering (40-60 per clump) and non-lodging
- High leaf stem ratio (0.73)
- Shade tolerant
- Quick regeneration capacity
- High palatable, preferred by milch cattle, goat, sheep, pigs and Emu
- High crude protein content (6.35%)
- Free from pest and disease

**Parentage** : Clonal selection from Mumbasa

**Duration** : Perennial

**Season** : Throughout the year

**Yield (Green fodder)** : 424 t/ha/year  
(77.0% increase over CO 2)

**Highest yield obtained** : 517 t/ha/year

**Area of adoption** : Throughout the state of Tamil Nadu

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