Lanza tedera

A herbaceous drought tolerant perennial pasture legume for Mediterranean environments
Key Features

- Native to Canary Islands
- >10 years in development in Aust
- Med. Climates, dry summer and autumn
- Suitable for >300mm rainfall
- Well drained but will tolerate some waterlogging
- pH Ca2Cl >= 4.8
- Sands to clays
- Frost intolerant, spring sow if extreme frost region
- Recommended for grazing to fill the summer-autumn feed-gap
Key Features

- Holds green leaf longer than lucerne
- More tolerant of extreme heat compared to lucerne
- More biomass mass than lucerne in dry conditions
- But lucerne more productive in good conditions
• Demonstrations only
• Limited to 1 kg per demo
• 75 kg coming soon
• Primarily targetting LMK agros and stores
• WA produced seed (radish seed potential)
Parameters

- Sheep/grazier with sales potential
- 3 year commitment (fenced and grazed)
- Frost risk management
- Ability to sow 1kg of seed
- Next to an alternative pasture
- Ability to spray small area
- Complete soil test
Take Homes:

- Establishment is critical
- Not salt tolerant
- Initially poor competitor
- Frost susceptible
- Spring sowing option
- Grazing management and weeds critical in first year