

Product Information



BeefMaker Stylo™

'Stylo choice of tropical hay producers'

Overview

BeefMaker™ stylo is a high production stylo new to the Australian market. It has been specifically bred for premium quality tropical hay production, but is still flexible enough to be grazed straight from the paddock.

Scientific Name

Stylosanthes guianensis var.

Plant Characteristics

- Later flowering – maximises protein content for longer up until seeding.
- Excellent seedling vigour.
- Higher yielding, taller variety – will grow to heights of 1.8m (6ft) and is extremely dense, giving excellent forage yields.
- High forage quality – soft to touch in the bale or paddock.
- High feed protein content.
- Disease tolerant – contains a multi-gene resistance to anthracnose, keeping forage quality high through any growth stage.
- Excellent leaf retention - retains leaf right to the crown, even very late in its maturity.

Area of Adaption

- Suited to tropical and sub-tropical regions.
- Minimum rainfall of 500mm.
- Hot dry climates of Northern Australia and Central QLD.

Maturity

BeefMaker™ is a later maturing variety.



Soil Type

BeefMaker™ is well adapted to a wide range of well drained, lighter soil types.

Sowing

BeefMaker™ should be planted at 2-6Kg/Ha for bare seed or 3-10Kg/Ha for coated. Increase the seeding rate for irrigated pastures.

Management Tips

- ✓ This stylo is a taller variety and will reach heights of up to 1.8m (6ft) in ideal conditions. To maintain quality for hay production and prevent excessive thickening, keep at an ideal height of 1m (3ft).