

Tropical pasture grasses cover a wide range of species. The environments in which they are grown include the wet tropics and the semi-arid tropics.

Sabanera

Megathyrsus maximum

- Excellent forage in dairy and weaner systems
- High production potential
- High leaf: stem ratio
- Good shade tolerance, well adapted to silvopastoral systems



Sabanera is a new variety of Guinea grass, which serves as forage for cattle, beef or dairy. Ideal for use in grazing, under a rotational paddock system for medium to good fertility soils, that are well drained.

High Performance in dry season

- Carrying capacity potential of up to 4 LSU/ha/year (LSU - large stock units)
- Average weight gain with 4 LSU/ha = 725 g/LSU/day
- Average meat production with 4 LSU/ha = 1 058.5 kg/ha/year.
- Milk production: 9.4 l/LSU/day.
- Sabanera has a higher gross dry matter production, generating higher profits than Mombaca
- Nutritional quality at 21 days or regrowth - crude protein: 13.3% and digestibility: 60.7%

Management

Sabanera can be used for cutting and carrying systems, silage, haymaking, and for direct grazing. It usually takes 3-4 months to reach first grazing. It is recommended to manage grazing in a rotational system, in which the period of occupation is not more than three days, and the rest period is 21-24 days. There should be a minimum residual of 10-15 cm, allowing recovery of the pasture to be rapid.

Specifications

Seeding rate (Coated) 5-10kg/ha