

CHICO

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A high yielding, very high quality and leafy chicory showing fast establishment, rapid re-growth, strong insect resistance and good drought tolerance.

Chico can be used as a specialist and flexible multi-graze summer forage crop for finishing stock, maximizing milk production, or included as a component of pasture mixes. It is suited for use with cattle and sheep, and for regions which experience summer-dry conditions as a summer safe forage.



Rocket fuel for livestock performance

Agronomic traits

- Persistence (years): 1-3*
- Stock performance potential: 9**
- Diamondback moth resistance: 9**
- Winter activity: Moderate
- Growth peak: Spring - Autumn
- Minimum rainfall (mms): 650+ or irrigation
- Sowing rate (kg/ha): Alone: 6-10
Mixes: 2-4

* Subject to management and climatic conditions

** 1= Susceptible 9 = Resistant

Animal safety

Recommended for:



Dairy



Beef



Sheep



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BENEFITS

- › Very high quality, high yielding summer forage crop
- › High in metabolisable energy and minerals
- › Very high livestock performance potential
- › Improved drought tolerance due to very deep tap root
- › Fast establishing and flexible grazing management
- › Leafy, succulent and palatable (stock take to it readily)
- › Tolerant of brassica insect pests

