

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.



Agronomic traits

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

*Subject to climate, insect pest pressure and management

**1 = Susceptible, 9 = Resistant

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)

PERFORMANCE

Rocket fuel for livestock performance

