Cayman Blend

Brachiaria hybrid blend GP0423 + CIAT GP4009BR

GRASS · PERENNIAL · WARM SEASON

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

A waterlogging-tolerant hybrid pasture blend for humid regions, heavy soils and production systems exposed to periodic excess water.

WHY SHORTLIST THIS PRODUCT

- **Wet-soil fit**
  Offers useful adaptation where temporary excess moisture limits less tolerant forage options.
- **Pasture performance**
  Supports productive grazing systems when entry, residual, rest and fertility are managed as one program.
- **Dry-period resilience**
  Established stands can maintain useful function through dry periods, subject to soil depth and local conditions.
- **System fit**
  Use the profile, current seed-lot information and local agronomic guidance to place this product in the right production system.

PRODUCT SNAPSHOT

CROP TYPE
Grass · Perennial

SEASON / CLIMATE
Warm season

PRIMARY ROLES
Waterlogging · Pasture · Drought

GENERAL SOIL FIT
Confirm locally

SOIL pH
4.5–8.0

Establish well. Manage the whole cycle

ESTABLISHMENT

01 Choose the window
Match planting to the product's season, frost risk and the field's moisture outlook.

02 Test and prepare
Use a current soil test, control competing vegetation and prepare the seedbed or planting zone for good contact.

03 Calibrate the lot
Confirm the current seed lot, germination, treatment and whether the recommended rate is bulk seed or pure live seed.

04 Establish carefully
Follow the technical reference for placement and method, then verify emergence and stand uniformity early.

05 Protect establishment
Delay traffic, grazing or harvest until roots and growing points can support recovery.

MANAGEMENT

01 Set the objective
Manage the stand for its primary role—cover, soil recovery, forage, grain, tubers or a planned combination.

02 Watch the stage
Use crop stage and field condition—not the calendar alone—to time grazing, harvest or termination.

03 Maintain function
Monitor moisture, fertility, weeds, pests and stand density; adjust before lost ground becomes difficult to recover.

04 Plan what follows
Coordinate residue, regrowth or termination with the needs and planting window of the next enterprise.

05 Verify locally
Adapt the program to local climate, soils, regulations, animal class and product labeling.

TECHNICAL REFERENCE

Soil pH **4.5–8.0**	Height **100–120 cm**
Seeding rate **8–10 kg/ha**	Residual **15–20 cm**
First grazing **90–100 days**	Waterlogging tolerance **High**
Dry matter **25–30 t/ha/year**	Rest period **25–35 days**
Crude protein **Up to 18%**	Growth habit **Semi-decumbent and stoloniferous**
Digestibility **Up to 68%**	Soil fertility **Medium–high**

IMPORTANT MANAGEMENT NOTE

Reference values are not performance guarantees. Confirm the current seed lot, label, local agronomic recommendation and any animal-use restrictions before planting or feeding.

Technical basis: Tropical Seeds — Grasses Fichas Técnicas; Grupo Papalotla — current Cayman product page

FIELD NOTE

Rates and performance vary with environment, seed lot and management. Scan for the current online profile and supporting resources.

SCAN FOR UPDATES

SITE-SPECIFIC FIELD EVIDENCE

Cayman forage quality against Myiagi

Fazenda Monte Sião · Goiás, Brazil **Sown 7 Feb 2025 · Sampled 10 Jun 2025**

Supplied comparison under 1,460 mm annual rainfall and a May-October dry period. Results are from one site and sampling date.

FRESH-MATTER YIELD	CRUDE PROTEIN	DIGESTIBILITY
26,765 lb/ac	**12%**	**77%**
Myiagi 29,442	Myiagi 8%	Myiagi 58%

NDF	TDN	PROTEIN YIELD
62%	**62%**	**936 kg CP/ha**
Myiagi 66%	Myiagi 53%	Myiagi 830 · +13%

WHAT THE SUPPLIED RESULT SHOWS

- Cayman produced less fresh matter in this sampling but higher protein, digestibility and energy, with lower NDF.

INTERPRET WITH CONTEXT

Observed field result, not a performance guarantee. Confirm product identity, current seed form and local agronomic guidance before use.

SUPPLIED FIELD IMAGERY

A visual record of the evaluation

Images extracted from the Papalotla technical results dossier and kept with the named product evidence.

Chopped forage from the Cayman comparison

Field harvest during the evaluation

Myiagi comparator sample

Cayman sample from the same comparison