



Mulato II

Brachiaria hybrid CIAT 36087

GRASS · PERENNIAL · WARM SEASON

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

A proven semi-decumbent tropical forage hybrid for productive grazing, hay, silage and pasture renovation in drought-prone environments.

WHY SHORTLIST THIS PRODUCT

- 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.
- Managed forage**
 Can support forage goals when harvest stage, animal class and local feeding guidance are considered together.
- Harvest flexibility**
 Can be scheduled for hay or conserved forage when maturity and drying conditions are suitable.

PRODUCT SNAPSHOT

CROP TYPE

Grass · Perennial

SEASON / CLIMATE

Warm season

PRIMARY ROLES

Pasture · Drought · Forage

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.

TECHNICAL REFERENCE

Soil pH
4.5–8.0

Seeding rate
8–10 kg/ha

First grazing
90–110 days

Dry matter
25–30 t/ha/year

Crude protein
Up to 18%

Digestibility
Up to 65%

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.

Height
100–150 cm

Residual
15–20 cm

Waterlogging tolerance
Low

Rest period
25–35 days

Growth habit
Semi-decumbent perennial

Elevation
0–1,400 m

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 Mulato II 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

