

Mun River

Megathyrsus maximus — commercial selection to confirm

GRASS · PERENNIAL · WARM SEASON

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

A tall Panicum-type forage grass for grazing, hay and silage on medium- to high-fertility, well-drained tropical soils.

WHY SHORTLIST THIS PRODUCT

- Pasture performance**
 Supports productive grazing systems when entry, residual, rest and fertility are managed as one program.
- Harvest flexibility**
 Can be scheduled for hay or conserved forage when maturity and drying conditions are suitable.
- Conserved forage**
 Provides an option for ensiling when moisture, chop length and harvest stage are properly managed.
- 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

Pasture · Hay · Silage

GENERAL SOIL FIT

Confirm locally

SOIL pH

Confirm product identity

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
Confirm product identity

Seeding rate
8–10 kg/ha

Planting depth
≤1 cm

First grazing
90–120 days

Residual
20 cm

Genus
Megathyrus/Panicum

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.

Rest period
40–45 days

Growth habit
Erect tussock perennial

Leaf size
Up to 1.2 m long / 5 cm wide

Soil fertility
Medium–high

Drainage
Well-drained

Paddock duration
Maximum 3 days

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. Confirm product identity and commercial specifications before sale; source files currently conflict.

Technical basis: Grupo Papalotla — current Mun River product page; Tropical Seeds Website Architecture — conflicting concept

FIELD NOTE

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

SCAN FOR UPDATES

