



Ruziziensis

Urochloa ruziziensis

GRASS · PERENNIAL / MANAGED AS ANNUAL COVER · WARM SEASON

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

A deep-rooted tropical grass that blends well with Crotalaria in temporary rotational cover-crop systems, adding biomass while helping improve soil conditions before the next crop.

WHY SHORTLIST THIS PRODUCT

- Root-system function**
 Root development supports aggregation, infiltration and the biological activity of the soil.
- Pasture performance**
 Supports productive grazing systems when entry, residual, rest and fertility are managed as one program.
- Targeted rotation tool**
 May support selected nematode programs after the target species and local host response are confirmed.
- Living groundcover**
 Can protect orchard floors when competition, mowing and moisture are actively managed.

PRODUCT SNAPSHOT

CROP TYPE

Grass · Perennial / managed as annual cover

SEASON / CLIMATE

Warm season

PRIMARY ROLES

Cover crop · Roots · Pasture

GENERAL SOIL FIT

Confirm locally

SOIL pH

5.0–7.0 · species reference

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
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Cover rate
8–10 kg/ha

Pasture rate
8–10 kg/ha

Planting depth
2–4 cm

Dry matter
12–20 t/ha/year

Crude protein
10–14%

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.

Digestibility
55–60%

Root depth
Up to 3 m

ICL mix rate
4–6 kg/ha

Growth habit
Decumbent tropical grass

Orchard rate
10 kg/ha

Palatability
Very 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 — Brachiaria Ruziziensis English technical brochure

FIELD NOTE

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

SCAN FOR UPDATES

