



Siambaza

Megathyrsus maximus cv. Mombasa

GRASS · PERENNIAL · WARM SEASON

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

A tall, productive tropical forage grass for intensive grazing, cut-and-carry, hay and silage on fertile, well-drained soils.

WHY SHORTLIST THIS PRODUCT

- Pasture performance**
 Supports productive grazing systems when entry, residual, rest and fertility are managed as one program.
- 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.
- Conserved forage**
 Provides an option for ensiling when moisture, chop length and harvest stage are properly managed.

PRODUCT SNAPSHOT

CROP TYPE

Grass · Perennial

SEASON / CLIMATE

Warm season

PRIMARY ROLES

Pasture · Forage · Hay

GENERAL SOIL FIT

Well-drained

SOIL pH

5.0–8.0

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
5.0–8.0

Seeding rate
8–12 kg/ha

Planting depth
1–1.5 cm

First use
120–150 days

Dry matter
25–35 t/ha/year

Crude protein
12–16%

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.

Rainfall
≈1,000 mm+

Minimum residual
10 cm

Soil drainage
Well-drained

Growth habit
Erect tussock grass

Soil fertility
Medium–high

Use height
≈1.10 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. Commercial yield, rate and depth vary among source files; use the approved specification for the destination market.

Technical basis: Grupo Papalotla — current Siambaza product page; Tropical Seeds — Siambaza technical sheet; Tropical Seeds — Establishment of Siambaza document

FIELD NOTE

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

SCAN FOR UPDATES

