

Tropical Legumes (spring/summer grown)

Variety

Seeding

Rate kg/ha

Comments

American Jointvetch Æ

Glenn, Lee

2 - 4

Will grow in standing water for periods.

Tall growing annual.

Amiga Stylo

2 - 4

As for verano plus adapted to drier cooler areas, superior seed production, improved persistence.

Butterfly Pea

3 - 5

Perennial, better suited to heavier soils. Non-toxic, high protein levels, no bloat problems.

Caribbean Stylo Æ Verano

2 - 4

Perennial/short-lived perennial. More robust Townsville stylo type.

Centurion Æ Cavalcade,

Bundey

2 - 4

Summer annual. Heat loving, but tolerates a long dry season. Suits far north.

Creeping vigna Æ Shaw

2 - 4

Combines well with Kikuyu, and stands some water-logging. Stands grazing and spreads well.

Fine Stem stylo Æ Oxley

2 - 4

Stands heavy grazing, frost, drought and fire well on low fertility soils.

Glycine Æ Tinaroo, Cooper Malawi

2 - 4

Very soil specific, prefers fertile basalts in cooler, elevated situations. Viny.

Greenleaf Desmodium

1 - 2

Cooler tropical and mild subtropical conditions with adequate moisture, scrambles.

Jaribu Desmanthus

2 - 4

Tropical perennial, summer growing, suited to medium and heavy textured soils, some frost tolerance.

Joinvetch Æ Bargoo

1 - 3

Grows best on lighter soils where competition from grasses is weak. Seed difficult to obtain.

Kenya White Clover Æ Safari

1 - 4

A subtropical/tropical white clover. More drought hardy. Slow to become vigorous.

Leucaena Æ Peru, Cunningham

2 - 4

The outstanding tropical browse tree.

Lotononis Æ Miles

0.5 - 2

Less demanding of soil P levels than some legumes. Inclined to be erratic.

Puero

1 - 4

Excellent pioneer legume for wet tropics, viny, perennial.

Round leaf cassia Æ Wynn

1 - 3

Hardy, widely adapted. Stands heavy grazing well, essentially self regenerating annual.

Shrubby Stylo Æ Seca,

Fitzroy

2 - 4

Will grow on some brigalow soils.

Slow to establish but very hardy.

Siran Stylo

3 - 6

Multiple protection against Anthracnose.

Silverleaf desmodium, Greenleaf

1 - 3

Stands harder conditions and somewhat heavier soils.

Siratro

1 - 3

Needs careful management for best persistence.

Viny, perennial.

Siratro Aztec

1 - 3

Rust resistant.

Amarillo forage peanut

2 - 4

Productive, persistent, perennial legume.

Tolerant of heavy grazing.

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