# Forb Feast

## Chicory



Deep Rooting

Highly Palatable

#### **Key features**

- Great for extending grazing into the summer months
- Perfect pasture supplement
- Survives in areas where clovers fail
- Highly palatable and nutritious
- Great source of protein and energy
- Anti-parasitic properties, enhancing animal health

#### Maintenance

Seeding Rate:

3-5lbs/acre

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Forb Feast<sup>™</sup>, a summer perennial, is a reduced bolting blend, meaning high feed value for your animals. It has impressive leafiness and is an excellent source of digestible energy, protein, and minerals.

In addition, chicory has been shown to have key anti-parasitic properties in small ruminants. Forb Feast has deep taproots that lend persistence and production in extreme heat and moisture as well as displaying good winter hardiness. Forb Feast is ideal as a component in a mixture with both warm and cool season grasses and legumes and is adapted from north to south in North America.

#### **Establishment:**

Forb Feast tolerates a large range of planting conditions. However, it is important to ensure seed is planted in a firm, moist, seedbed. Forb Feast can be broadcasted or drilled. It is very important not to plant the seed not too deep as Forb Feast performs best when planted at a depth of 1/8".

### Management

Forb Feast is usually included as a minor supplement to a pasture. As such, management should not be focused on the chicory but instead on the major components. However, Forb Feast can be planted as a pure stand. This works especially well for large operations where livestock are given daily access. This provides equal and measureable inclusion of chicory in the diet. Forb Feast has the potential of being grazed multiple times. The first grazing however, will be the most important one. It is vital not to graze too large of an area at once. Strip-grazing prevents both yield and quality losses due to trampling and polluting.



