

## Chicory: Commander



**A true perennial chicory that lasts more than one year.**

COMMANDER produces significant yields of high protein forage, especially when mixed with red clover. A perennial herb, it is an excellent source of high quality feed for finishing stock.

### Potential

- >300 g/hd/d – rotationally grazed
- High MJME protein and high/variable mineral content (zinc)
- Easily digested

### Advantages

- Multi graze option – recovering quickly after grazing
- High dry matter production
- Persistent with thick, deep tap root, delivering drought tolerance
- Can be grown as a pure stand or sown with grass seed
- Performs better in dry conditions
- Perennial – spreads establishment cost
- Low animal health risk

### In the bag

100%	Commander	Chicory
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**Sowing rate:** 3kg/acre (7.5kg/ha) as a straight and with clover

**Pack sizes:** Available in pack sizes of 5kg or 25kg

### Limitations:

- Limited cool season DM production/ grazing
- Management in second season
- Seed head control
- Needs a nitrogen source – ideally establish with Ensign clover blends

### Utilisation:

Graze in situ

### Sowing period:

Spring & Summer

### Utilisation period:

Eight weeks post-sowing