



- KEY FEATURES**
- ✓ Very Leafy
 - ✓ Premium Quality
 - ✓ High Yielding
 - ✓ Medium Maturity

LEAFY FORAGE. PREMIUM QUALITY. HIGH YIELDS.

Baqueano is an exciting new entry into the US market. Already recognized in other regions, Baqueano is well known for its very leafy, lush growth, excellent forage quality, and high yields. Its rapid establishment and extensive canopy cover allows early usages as well as aiding in weed suppression.

LEAFY GROWTH

Baqueano produces an abundant amount of long and wide leaves. As a tetraploid, these leaves are very tender and digestible, making Baqueano excellent feed for any grazing livestock.

FULL-SEASON YIELDS

While Baqueano can be grazed or harvested for hay early in the season, its most significant growth begins mid-season and continues through until flowering. Producers in the northern portions of the South will find this very beneficial, as well as others desiring abundant forage during the second half of the growing season. For producers desiring to maximize early regrowth of warm-season perennial forage, such as bermudagrass, Baqueano may need to be chemically terminated before obtaining its complete yields.

MULTI-PURPOSE

Baqueano is a versatile forage with many applications:

Grazing: Baqueano is a great option for both rotational grazed and continuous grazed pastures and is safe for all livestock. If possible, always choose rotational grazing practices.

Hay and Silage: Baqueano has excellent regrowth, providing multiple cuts all season long. Additionally, silage producers will find Baqueano a valuable single-cut forage with abundant yields and tetraploid-quality feed value.

Wildlife: Baqueano's quick fall growth will help draw in the big racks. Abundant spring production can help grow the herd for next year..

PLANTING AND FERTILIZING

When to Plant

Baqueano may be planted throughout the year, depending on location. However, maximum utilization will be obtained by planting in the fall as soon as adequate moisture is available. If planted at other times of the year, performance will be limited.

Prior to Planting

For optimal performance, prior to planting, obtain a soil test. Amend soil according to recommendations and fertilize after planting according to recommendations and use.

Seeding Rate

New Pastures: 25–35 lbs/ac
Overseeding: 10–15 lbs/ac
In mixes: Reduce rate to obtain desired final stand percentage

How to Plant

Baqueano can be drilled or broadcast into either a prepared seedbed or an existing sod bed. For prepared seedbed, lightly disc and pack well. For existing sod bed, reduce existing sod height as much as possible.

Fertilization

Application of fertilizer (following soil test recommendations) throughout the growing season and/or use of legumes will provide maximum forage tonnage and root growth.

Other Information

Planting Depth 1/8"-1/2"
Optimal pH Range 6.0–7.0
Germination 5–10 days

Trial results and more information available at SmithSeed.com