

## Forage Chicory (*Cichorium intybus* L.)



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### Varieties:

Puna, Brow Tyne, Six Point, Oasis

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### Growth Habit:

Perennial Forb

### Area of Adaptation:

North, Central

### Soil Type:

Moderately well-Drained

### pH Range:

5.5-8.3

### Seeding Rate (lb/A) PLS:

Alone: D: 4-5 Mix D: 2-3

### Seeding Depth (in):

1/4-1/2

### Seed Quality (%Germ, Purity, Weed)

65 N.D. 0.50

### Seed/Pound:

426,000

### Seedling Vigor:

### Inoculant Group:

N/A

### Planting Date:

Aug – Oct. 15

### Major Uses:

Pasture

### General Fertility Rec (pasture):

### Seasonal Production:

March to October  
(Peak growth April to May)

### Tolerance:

Drought, Soil Acidity

### Special Notes:

Not a legume. High nutritive quality and very palatable.

\*Recommendations are based on regional variety test(s) from surrounding states and can be locale specific, further studying before choosing variety is best