

# CAATINGA STYLO

## *Stylosanthes seabrana*

**A mix of Unica and Primar Stylos, Caatinga Stylo is a shrubby legume suited for heavier clay environments**

### BENEFITS

- Extremely drought tolerant
- Very palatable and tolerant of heavy grazing
- Early flowering and prolific seeder

### LIMITATIONS

- Once frosted Caatinga will lose its leaf



+500mm



Clay Loam /  
Heavy Clay



6.0-8.0



Mix: 2kg/ha

### PLANTING

- Slow growing in the first season but persistent
- Sow at the end of the dry season or early in wet season
- Can survive in low phosphorous soils but responds well to phosphorous fertiliser to improve yield and diet quality



### ESTABLISHMENT

Manage grazing pressure in the first year to minimise grass competition. Allow to set seed before heavy grazing - will tolerate heavy grazing once established.

Stylo will spread fairly easily. Nutritive value will decline with age. Can be cut for good quality hay.

**USES** suited to all livestock types, silage and hay



*Companion Species - Tropical grasses (Creeping Bluegrass, Sabi grass, Buffel). Twining legumes (Siratro, Desmodium, Glycine). Shrubby legumes (Desmanthus, Stylo, Centro, Lucerne)*