## Jamaica Dairy Development Board

JDDB

THE JAMAICA DAIRY DEVELOPMENT BOARD



- Scientific Name: Panicum maximum c.v Mombasa
- Crude Protein Potential: 8-12% on poor soils, 12-14% on better soils
- Palatability: Excellent
- **Digestibility: 55%**
- Sowing rate: 6-8kg/Ha
- Drought Tolerance: High
- Minimum Height to Cut/Graze: 1 ft
- Water logging tolerance: poor
- Time to 1st grazing: 80-90 days
- Time in Rotation: 30-40 days



Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Hope Gardens Complex







MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE & FISHERIES



Get to Know Some of Jour Tropical Pasture

Grasses



## **Mulatto II Grass**

- Scientific Name: Brachiaria ruziziensis x B. brizantha x B. decumbens
- Crude Protien Potential: up to 18%
- Palatability: Excellent
- Digestibility: High
- Sowing Rate: 8-10kg/Ha
- Drought Tolerance: High
- Water logging tolerance: poor
- Time to 1st grazing: 70-80 days
- Time in Rotation: 25-45 days
- Uses: Grazing, hay, silage, green chop



## **Cayman Grass**



- Scientific Name: Brachiaria hybrid cv. CIAT BR 02/1752
- Crude Protien Potential: up to 17%
- Palatability: High
- Digestibility: 70%
- Sowing Rate: 8-10kg/Hectares
- Drought Tolerance: High
- Tolerance to water logging: high
- Time to first grazing: 70-80 days
- Time in Rotation: 25-30 days
- Uses: Grazing, hay, silage, green chop



## **African Star Grass**

- Scientific Name: Cynodon plectostachyus
- Crude Protien Potential: 10% in
  DM
- Palatability: Good
- Digestibility: Moderate -High
- Drought Tolerance: Very High
- Plant type: Perennial
- Seed or vegetatively propagated
- Uses: grazing, hay, silage, green chop
- Grows on a wide range of habitats and soil types

