CHARACTERIZATION OF TROPICAL AND MEDITERRANEAN HERBACIOUS LEGUMES

Species	Climate	Soil type	Drainage	Plant density
Aeschynomene hystrix	Sub-humid	Acid		50cm within and between rows
Alysicarpus glumaceus	Semi arid			50cm within and between rows
Astragalus spp		Alkaline clay or clay loam	Good drainage	5cm within row and 90 cm between rows
Centrosema acutifolium	Sub-humid	Acid		50cm within and between rows
Centrosema arenarium	Sub-humid	Acid		50cm within and between rows
Centrosema brasilianum	Semi-arid	Acid		50cm within and between rows
Centrosema macrocarpum	Sub-humid	Acid		50cm within and between rows
Centrosema pascuorum	Semi-arid	Acid		50cm within and between rows
Centrosema pubescens	Sub-humid	Acid		50cm within and between rows
Chamaecrista rotundifolia	Semi-arid	Acid		50cm within and between rows
Clitoria ternatea	Semi-arid	Acid		50cm within and between rows
Desmodium intortum	Sub-humid	Broad adaptation		50cm within and between rows
Desmodium uncinatum	Sub-humid	Broad adaptation		50cm within and between rows
Lablab purpureus	Semi-arid	Broad adaptation		50cm within and between rows
Lathyrus sativus	Mediterranean	Acid	Good drainage	50cm within and between rows
Lupinus species	Mediterranean	Acid	Good drainage	50cm within and between rows
Macroptilium atropurpureum	Semi-arid	Broad adaptation		50cm within and between rows
Macrotyloma axillare	Sub-humid	Acid		50cm within and between rows
Medicago littoralis	Mediterranean	Alkaline clay or clay loam	Good drainage	5cm within row and 90 cm between rows
Medicago sativa	Mediterranean	Alkaline clay or clay loam	Good drainage	5cm within row and 90 cm between rows
Medicago scutella	Mediterranean	Alkaline clay or clay loam	Good drainage	5cm within row and 90 cm between rows
Medicago truncatula	Mediterranean	Alkaline clay or clay loam	Good drainage	5cm within row and 90 cm between rows
Neonotonia wightii	Semi-arid	Sandy		50cm within and between rows
Onobrychis spp	Mediterranean	Alkaline clay or clay loam	Good drainage	5cm within row and 90 cm between rows
Pisum sativum	Mediterranean	Alkaline clay or clay loam	Good drainage	5cm within row and 90 cm between rows

Pueraria phaseoloides	Sub-humid	Acid		50cm within and between rows
Rhynchosia minima	Semi-arid	Acid		50cm within and between rows
Stylosanthes fruticosa	Semi-arid	Acid		25-50cm within and between rows
Stylosanthes guianensis	Sub-humid	Acid		25-50cm within and between rows
Stylosanthes hamata	Semi-arid	Acid		25-50cm within and between rows
Stylosanthes scabra	Semi-arid	Acid		25-50cm within and between rows
Stylosanthes viscosa	Sub humid	Acid		25-50cm within and between rows
Trifolium burchellianum	Highland/Mediterranean	Broad adaptation		25cm within and 50cm between rows
Trifolium cryptopodium	Highland/Mediterranean	Broad adaptation		25cm within and 50cm between rows
Trifolium decorum	Highland/Mediterranean	Broad adaptation		25cm within and 50cm between rows
Trifolium multinerve	Highland/Mediterranean	Broad adaptation		25cm within and 50cm between rows
Trifolium rueppellianum	Highland/Mediterranean	Broad adaptation		25cm within and 50cm between rows
Trifolium quartinianum	Highland/Mediterranean	Acid		25cm within and 50cm between rows
Trifolium repens	Highland/Mediterranean	Alkaline clay or clay loam	Good drainage	5cm within row and 90 cm between rows
Trifolium semipilosum	Highland/Mediterranean	Acid		25cm within and 50cm between rows
Trifolium schimperi	Highland/Mediterranean	Broad adaptation		25cm within and 50cm between rows
Trifolium simense	Highland/Mediterranean	Broad adaptation		25cm within and 50cm between rows
Trifolium steudneri	Highland/Mediterranean	Broad adaptation		25cm within and 50cm between rows
Trifolium tembense	Highland/Mediterranean	Broad adaptation		25cm within and 50cm between rows
Vicia villosa spp dasycarpa	Highland/Mediterranean	Alkaline clay or clay loam		5cm within row and 90 cm between rows
Vicia sativa	Highland/Mediterranean	Alkaline clay or clay loam	Good drainage	5cm within row and 90 cm between rows
Vigna unguiculata	Semi-arid	Broad adaptation		50cm within and between rows
Zornia glabra	Sub-humid	Acid		50cm within and between rows
Zornia latifolia	Semi-arid	Acid		50cm within and between rows

Zone definitions:

Semi arid zone 600-1000 mm rainfall, 0-180 growing days
Sub humid zone 1000-1500 mm rainfall, 180-270 growing days
Highland zone >1500 m altitude