Collected from material found in Chile, Santiago medic was introduced to Australia in 1981. Early to midmaturing, Santiago flowers 80 days following seeding. It has a smooth burr pod and is a prolific seeder providing good persistence in a wide range of situations. Santiago tolerates a wide range of soil types and pH ranges, and is very tolerant of heavy grazing. Santiago was replaced by Cavalier, which displays superior dry matter production.

- o Early flowering widely adaptable polymorpha medic
- Replaced by Cavalier medic

Persistent even under heavy grazing