



DEER CREEK SEED™

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A HISTORY OF SERVICE AND QUALITY

SINCE OUR FOUNDING IN 1980, DEER CREEK SEED HAS CONTINUED TO EVOLVE TO BRING YOU THE VERY BEST OF SEED AND SERVICE. IT ALL BEGAN WITH BIRDSFOOT TREFOIL. DEER CREEK SEED STARTED AS A SIMPLE SEED PROCESSING COMPANY, PRIMARILY FOCUSING ON TREFOIL AND RED CLOVER. OVER THE NEXT FEW YEARS, SMALL GRAINS, TURF GRASSES, REED CANARY GRASS, AND TIMOTHY GRASS FOLLOWED. IN 1987, AN ADDITIONAL WAREHOUSE AND HIGH-QUALITY SEED CLEANING LINE WERE BUILT. BY THEN, DEER CREEK SEED WAS FULFILLING BOTH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORDERS THROUGH SEED TRADE ASSOCIATIONS. THE LATE 1990'S BEGAN A NEW ERA FOR DEER CREEK SEED. WE BEGAN TO FORM OUR OWN DEALER NETWORK. RETAIL STORES, FARM CENTERS, LANDSCAPERS, GARDENERS, AND WILDLIFE ENTHUSIASTS IN THE MIDWEST WERE AMONG OUR FIRST PARTNERSHIPS. AS OF OCTOBER 2022, DEER CREEK SEED WAS ACQUIRED BY LA CROSSE SEED, A DIVISION OF DLF USA INC. WE CONTINUE TO BRANCH OUT ACROSS THE US, WITH EXPANDING SALES IN 48 STATES. QUALITY PRODUCTS REMAIN THE BASE OF OUR BUSINESS. RELIABLE, RESPONSIVE SERVICE IS THE KEY TO OUR LONG-TERM SUCCESS. LISTENING, ADAPTING, AND ACCOMMODATING OUR BUSINESS TO FIT YOUR NEEDS HAS KEPT US GROWING FOR THE LAST 45 YEARS. WE THANK ALL OUR GREAT CUSTOMERS AND EMPLOYEES FOR ENABLING US TO CONTINUE TO SUCCEED.



DEER CREEK SEED DELIVERS PREMIUM SEED OPTIONS POWERED BY DLF SEEDS & SCIENCE, A GLOBAL LEADER IN THE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT OF INNOVATIVE FORAGE, TURF, WILDLIFE, COVER CROP AND OTHER SEED PRODUCTS. OUR STRATEGIC SHIPPING LOCATIONS ALLOW US MAXIMUM EFFICIENCY IN FULFILLING ONLINE ORDERS THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES. WE TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN THE QUALITY OF OUR SEED, THE INTEGRITY OF OUR HARD WORK, AND OUR TOP-NOTCH CUSTOMER SERVICE. OUR VALUES ARE DRIVEN BY THE UNDERSTANDING AND BELIEF THAT HUMANITY NEEDS SEED.

LEGUMES

IN GENERAL, ALFALFA IS ONE OF THE HIGHEST YIELDING FORAGE PLANTS AVAILABLE. WHERE ADAPTED, ALFALFA DOES WELL ALONE OR IN A MIXTURE WITH TALL-GROWING GRASSES. ALFALFA PRODUCES BEST ON WELL-DRAINED SOIL WITH GOOD WATER HOLDING CAPACITY AND A PH OF 6.5 OR ABOVE, ALTHOUGH VARIETIES HAVE BEEN BRED TO TOLERATE LESS-THAN-IDEAL GROWING CONDITIONS. IT IS LONG-LIVED AND DROUGHT RESISTANT. THE RECOMMENDED SEEDING RATE IS 15-20 LBS./ACRE.



GREAT LAKES RAPID CUT BRAND ALFALFA PROVIDES THE UNIQUE BALANCE OF EXCEPTIONAL ALFALFA PROTEIN AND ENERGY YIELD WITH OUTSTANDING PERSISTENCE IN HIGH MOISTURE GROWING CONDITIONS. RAPID CUT'S HIGH DISEASE PACKAGE SPEEDS REGROWTH, PRODUCING HEALTHIER LEAVES AND STEMS, AND GENERATING HIGH MILK YIELDS PER ACRE. RAPID CUT'S HIGH FORAGE QUALITY ALLOWS FOR FLEXIBLE HARVEST INTERVAL INTENDED TO MATCH GROWERS' NEEDS.

390 HYQUAL BRAND ALFALFA IS A GREAT CHOICE FOR THOSE LOOKING FOR HIGH QUALITY PLANT HEALTH INCORPORATED WITH HIGH-END DISEASE RESISTANCE. HEALTHIER PLANTS PRODUCE MORE DRY MATTER, REDUCED FIBER CONTENT AND PROVIDE FOR A LONGER STAND LIFE. 390 HYQUAL HAS A CONSISTENT AND FAST RECOVERY PERIOD AND CAN BE PLANTED IN COOL, WET SOILS OR WARMER, SOUTHERN-MIDWEST LOESS SOILS. ITS' GENETICS ORIGINATE FROM A CONVENTIONAL BREEDING PROGRAM WHICH ALLOWS FOR BIODIVERSITY UNSEEN IN TODAY'S GMO WORLD.

WINTER KING II BRAND ALFALFA IS AN INEXPENSIVE ALFALFA BLEND IDEAL FOR THE VALUE MINDED GROWER WITH A THREE-CUT CROPPING SYSTEM. IT NOT ONLY DELIVERS WINTER HARDINESS EQUAL TO VERNAL ALFALFA, IT ALSO EXHIBITS DISEASE RESISTANCE TO MOST COMMON ALFALFA DISEASES.

MICROCLOVER™: THE TINY REVOLUTION IN LAWN CARE

THE BENEFITS OF MICROCLOVER™

MICROCLOVER™, ALSO KNOWN AS TRIFOLIUM REPENS, IS THE RESULT OF YEARS OF NATURAL SELECTION THAT HAVE CREATED TINY CLOVERS WITH ALL THE ADVANTAGES OF TRADITIONAL WHITE CLOVER. THESE SMALL LEAVES PACK A POWERFUL PUNCH WHEN IT COMES TO LAWN CARE.

HOW MICROCLOVER™ WORKS

MICROCLOVER™ ACTS LIKE A "SPOON" THAT FEEDS NITROGEN TO THE GRASS, RESULTING IN A LUSH, HEALTHY, AND NATURALLY GREEN LAWN THAT IS EASY TO TAKE CARE OF. IT WORKS BEST WHEN PLANTED ALONGSIDE TURFGRASS, AS IT HELPS TO CROWD OUT WEEDS AND PREVENT NEW ONES FROM GROWING. THE DENSE STOLON STRUCTURE OF MICROCLOVER™ ALLOWS IT TO BE MOWED AT VERY LOW HEIGHTS.

THE YEAR-ROUND GREEN SOLUTION

ONE OF THE BEST THINGS ABOUT MICROCLOVER™ IS THAT IT STAYS GREEN FROM SPRING TO WINTER. THE ACCOMPANYING GRASSES ALSO CONTRIBUTE TO THE OVERALL ATTRACTIVE GREEN COLOR OF THE LAWN. PLUS, MICROCLOVER™ REQUIRES VERY LITTLE FERTILIZER, FUNGICIDES, AND WATER, MAKING IT AN ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY, COST-EFFECTIVE, AND LOW-MAINTENANCE OPTION FOR YOUR LAWN.



CLOVER

THERE ARE MANY CLOVER VARIETIES AND TYPES OF CLOVERS SUITED FOR MANY DIFFERENT APPLICATIONS – PASTURE, HAY, SILAGE, GRAZING, COVER CROPPING, GROUND COVER, AND WILDLIFE FORAGE ARE ALL COMMON USES.

990 ELITE BRAND RED CLOVER IS A PREMIUM BLEND OF RED CLOVERS INTENDED FOR HIGH YIELD AND QUALITY HAY, SILAGE, OR PASTURE. THE BLEND HAS RAPID REGROWTH ALLOWING FOR A THREE-CUT HARVEST SYSTEM WHILE MAINTAINING EXCELLENT WINTER HARDINESS EVEN UNDER STRESS. 990 ELITE'S PRODUCTION IS DRIVEN BY FERTILITY MANAGEMENT IN BOTH FORAGE AND PASTURE SETTINGS. ROTATIONAL GRAZING OR MANAGING GRAZING HEIGHT WILL ALSO IMPROVE FORAGE RECOVERY, YIELD, AND QUALITY. 990 ELITE PERFORMS WELL IN SOILS WITH A PH FROM 5.8-6.6. IF SOILS ARE SATURATED FOR PERIODS OVER ONE WEEK, CONSIDER BLENDING WITH WHITE CLOVERS TO ENHANCE GROWTH.

CRIMSON ANNUAL RED CLOVER IS A RAPID GROWING, SINGLE-SEASON CLOVER. IT'S A POPULAR COVER CROP SPECIES WITH TALLER STEMS, BIGGER FLOWERS, AND LARGER SEEDS THAN PERENNIAL-TYPE RED CLOVERS. OFTEN GROWN AS A COVER CROP, CRIMSON ANNUAL RED CLOVER WILL FIX A MODERATE LEVEL OF NITROGEN INTO THE SOIL. IT DOES NOT HANDLE COLD TEMPERATURES AND SHOULD BE GROWN AS A WARM SEASON COVER CROP IN THE UPPER MIDWEST. CRIMSON CLOVER IS WIDELY ADAPTED AND IS COMMONLY USED IN WILDLIFE FOOD PLOT PLANTINGS.

DUTCH WHITE CLOVER IS A VERY SHORT, WHITE, FLOWERING CLOVER COMMONLY FOUND IN LAWNS AND WOODED AREAS. IT REACHES 4-5 INCHES TALL AT ITS MATURE HEIGHT. IT PREFERS COOL, MOIST AND SHADED LOCATIONS, BUT ALSO GROWS WELL IN FULL SUN LOCATIONS. REPEATED MOWING OR GRAZING ENCOURAGES THE CLOVER TO PRODUCE ADDITIONAL SHOOTS AND BIOMASS. IT'S A HIGHLY PALATABLE AND DIGESTIBLE FORAGE FOR LIVESTOCK AND WILDLIFE GRAZING. ADDITIONALLY, DUTCH WHITE CLOVER IS USEFUL FOR TRAILS BECAUSE, ONCE ESTABLISHED, IT CAN TOLERATE HEAVY TRAFFIC VERY WELL.

RIESLING WHITE CLOVER IS A MEDIUM TO LARGE LEAFED WHITE CLOVER WITH HIGH STOLON DENSITY AND EXCELLENT PRODUCTION. IT HAS EXCELLENT ADAPTABILITY TO A WIDE RANGE OF ENVIRONMENTS. IT IS BROADLY USED ACROSS EUROPE AND NEW ZEALAND. RIESLING CONTRIBUTES TO PASTURE MIXTURE YIELDS BY PROVIDING NITROGEN FOR THE GRASSES AND THROUGH ITS OWN BIOMASS PRODUCTION. RIESLING CAN BE USED IN SEED MIXTURES FOR NEW SEEDINGS AND CAN BE USED FOR OVERSEEDING EXISTING PASTURES. RIESLING HAS IMPRESSED FARMERS WITH ITS VIGOR AND ITS ABILITY TO MAINTAIN HIGH CLOVER CONTENT IN PASTURES, UNDER A WIDE RANGE OF FARM TYPES.

LADINO WHITE CLOVER IS A TALL, WHITE FLOWERING CLOVER THAT IS ONE OF THE MOST WIDELY PLANTED PASTURE LEGUMES IN THE UNITED STATES. LADINO IS A HIGHLY PALATABLE AND VERY NUTRITIOUS FORAGE FOR ALL CLASSES OF LIVESTOCK. IT IS BEST PLANTED WITH FORAGE GRASSES SUCH AS ORCHARDGRASS, TALL FESCUE, OR PERENNIAL RYEGRASS BECAUSE ITS GROWTH CAN BECOME VERY AGGRESSIVE AND MAY INCREASE THE RISK OF BLOAT. LADINO IS ALSO A MAJOR COMPONENT OF MANY DEER AND WILDLIFE FOOD PLOT MIXTURES.

MEDIUM RED CLOVER IS A POPULAR LEGUME CROP GROWN AS A SHORT-LIVED PERENNIAL IN THE NORTH AND AS A WINTER ANNUAL IN THE SOUTH. IT IS A GREAT OPTION FOR A MULTI-CUT SYSTEM. AS A COVER CROP, IT PRODUCES A MODERATE AMOUNT OF NITROGEN, HELPS SUPPRESS WEEDS, AND IS CONSIDERED A GOOD SOIL BUILDER. IT IS COMMONLY USED IN PASTURES AND HAY PRODUCTION ACROSS THE US AND CAN ALSO BE PLANTED AS AN INSECTARY CROP TO ATTRACT POLLINATORS.

<u>GEOGRAPHICAL ADAPTATION:</u>	<u>BEST FORAGE USE:</u>	LIFE CYCLE	DISEASE RESISTANCE	GROWTH HABITAT	SEEDING RATE (LBS./ACRE ALONE)	GEOGRAPHIC ADAPTATION	BEST FORAGE USE	TYPICAL FORAGE HEIGHT
N- NORTHERN	P- PASTURE							
T- TRANSITIONAL	S- SILAGE							
S- SOUTH	DH- DRY HAY							
RED CLOVERS								
990 ELITE BRAND	PERENNIAL	MEDIUM	MULTI-CUT	10-12	ALL	ALL	20-30"	
MEDIUM	SHORT-LIVED PERENNIAL	LOW		10-12	N/T	ALL	16-24"	
CRIMSON	ANNUAL	MEDIUM		16-20	T/S	ALL	12-18"	
WHITE CLOVERS								
ALSIKE	PERENNIAL	MEDIUM	MULTI-CUT	8-10	ALL	P/S	8-16"	
DUTCH	PERENNIAL	HIGH		8-10	N/T	P	3-6"	
LADINO	PERENNIAL	MEDIUM		8-10	ALL	P/S	10-18"	
KAKARIKI (NZ)	PERENNIAL	HIGH		6-9	N/T	ALL	18-24"	
RIESLING	PERENNIAL	MEDIUM		6-9	ALL	ALL	10-18"	

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FORAGE & PASTURE MIXES

#4 GRASS PASTURE MIX IS A HARDY BLEND OF FORAGE GRASSES, GENERATING HIGH-QUALITY FEED UNDER COOL CONDITIONS IN BOTH SPRING AND FALL. THESE GRASSES PROVIDE LUSH FORAGE WITH MULTIPLE MATURITY DATES TO ENSURE GROWTH OVER A WIDER HARVEST WINDOW.

SEEDING RATE: 20-25 LBS./ACRE ALONE; 10-12 LBS./ACRE IN A LEGUME MIX

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 25, 50

BEEF PLUS PASTURE MIX IS A BLEND OF LEGUMES AND GRASSES FORMULATED FOR GRAZING (WHICH ALSO HAS SOME HAY POTENTIAL). PRIMARILY BUILT FOR BEEF, THIS MIX CAN BE USED FOR OTHER GRAZING ANIMALS AS WELL. IT IS DESIGNED FOR TOP-YIELDING, HIGH-QUALITY FORAGE. WITH GOOD GRAZING/FORAGE MANAGEMENT, YOU CAN GET YEARS OF GOOD PRODUCTION FROM THIS MIX. THIS MIX WORKS BEST IN CLIMATE ZONES ADAPTED FOR COOL SEASON GRASSES.

SEEDING RATE: 20-25 LBS./ACRE ALONE; 10-12 LBS./ACRE IN A LEGUME MIX

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 50

PREMIUM ALFALFA DAIRY MIX IS A VERSATILE COMBINATION OF GRASSES AND LEGUMES, OPTIMIZED TO IMPROVE GROWTH RATES AND INCREASE MILK PRODUCTION IN BEEF AND DAIRY ANIMALS USING THE HIGHEST SOURCES OF AVAILABLE PROTEIN. THE LEGUME COMPONENTS DRAW NITROGEN FROM THE AIR AND RETURN IT TO THE SOIL FOR USE BY THE GRASSES, REDUCING FERTILIZER REQUIREMENTS. THE GRASS IN THIS MIXTURE COMPLEMENTS THE MATURITY OF THE LEGUMES.

SEEDING RATE: 15-20 LBS./ACRE

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 50

PREMIUM LOWLAND CLOVER MIX COMBINES MULTIPLE CLOVER SPECIES AND TIMOTHY GRASS TO PRODUCE A HIGH-QUALITY FORAGE MIX. THIS BLEND IS DESIGNED TO PERFORM WELL IN TOUGH-TO-GROW AREAS WITH MOIST SOILS, LOW PH, AND COLD WINTERS. WITH PROPER FERTILIZATION, THIS FORAGE MIX CAN GENERATE HIGH-QUALITY TONNAGE FOR BEEF, DAIRY, OR SHEEP EVEN IN POOR GROWING CONDITIONS.

SEEDING RATE: 12-16 LBS./ACRE

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 50

JIM'S MIDWEST PASTURE MIX IS AN ECONOMICAL MIX CONTAINING COOL SEASON GRASSES AND LEGUMES. THIS MIX PROVIDES EXCELLENT SPRING AND FALL FORAGE.

SEEDING RATE: 20-25 LBS./ACRE

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 50

30% TETRAPLOID PERENNIAL RYEGRASS
20% TETRAPLOID ANNUAL RYEGRASS
20% FORAGE FESCUE
15% CLIMAX TIMOTHY
15% FORAGE KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS

20% FESTULOLIUM
20% ORCHARDGRASS
20% TETRAPLOID PERENNIAL RYEGRASS
20% 390 HYQUAL BRAND ALFALFA
15% FORAGE KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS
5% CLIMAX TIMOTHY

60% WINTER KING II BRAND ALFALFA
20% 990 ELITE BRAND RED CLOVER
20% CLIMAX TIMOTHY

60% 990 ELITE BRAND RED CLOVER
25% CLIMAX TIMOTHY
12% ALSIKE WHITE CLOVER
3% LADINO WHITE CLOVER

20% MEDIUM RED CLOVER
15% TETRAPLOID PERENNIAL RYEGRASS
15% ORCHARDGRASS
15% CLIMAX TIMOTHY
15% FORAGE FESCUE
10% ALSIKE WHITE CLOVER
10% ALFALFA



EXPLORE THE BEST FORAGE OPTIONS AND PASTURE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES TO ENSURE THE HEALTH AND PRODUCTIVITY OF YOUR HERD OR FLOCK.

EQUINE "ENDO-FREE" PASTURE MIX WITHSTANDS HEAVY, CLOSE GRAZING AND LASTS MANY YEARS. CONTAINING ZERO ENDOPHYTE, YOU WON'T EXPERIENCE THE PROBLEMS NORMALLY ASSOCIATED WITH FESCUE PASTURES. THIS MIX PROVIDES SEASON-LONG GRAZING OF TOP-QUALITY FORAGE AND IS EASILY MANAGED.

SEEDING RATE: 20-25 LBS./ACRE

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 25, 50

EQUINE PURE GRASS MIX IS A PASTURE BLEND DESIGNED TO PROMOTE THE PROPER DIGESTIVE HEALTH THAT YOUR SPECIAL HORSES NEED. HIGHLY PALATABLE GRASSES PROVIDE A HIGH PROTEIN/HIGH FIBER DIET TO MAINTAIN BODY CONDITION. THIS MIX COMBINES QUALITY WITH HIGH-YIELDING FORAGE TO GENERATE SEASON-LONG PERFORMANCE.

SEEDING RATE: 20-25 LBS./ACRE

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 25, 50

WETLAND & WATERWAY MIX IS A FAST-GROWING, LONG-LASTING PERENNIAL MIX. THIS FILTER STRIP BLEND IS BEST PLANTED BETWEEN FIELD AND SURFACE WATERS IN 20-120 FEET STRIPS TO SLOW RUNOFF AND IMPROVE WATER QUALITY BY TRAPPING SEDIMENT, NUTRIENTS, AND OTHER POLLUTANTS.

SEEDING RATE: 20-25 LBS./ACRE

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 50

45% ENDO-FREE TALL FESCUE
25% ORCHARDGRASS
10% FORAGE KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS
10% CLIMAX TIMOTHY
10% INTERMEDIATE RYEGRASS

40% ORCHARDGRASS
20% TETRAPLOID PERENNIAL RYEGRASS
15% FORAGE KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS
15% CLIMAX TIMOTHY
10% INTERMEDIATE RYEGRASS

25% TETRAPLOID PERENNIAL RYEGRASS
25% FORAGE FESCUE
20% CLIMAX TIMOTHY
15% ALSIKE WHITE CLOVER
15% ANNUAL RYEGRASS



PASTURELAND EQUINE SOUTH IS AN ENDOPHYTE-FREE MIXTURE OF PERENNIAL SOD FORMING GRASSES AND CLOVERS THAT WILL THRIVE IN THE SOUTHERN REGION. BERMUDAGRASS AND BAHIA GRASS ARE DROUGHT TOLERANT AND A TOP CHOICE FOR ALL LIVESTOCK. WHITE AND RED CLOVERS HAVE BEEN ADDED FOR FORAGE DIVERSITY AS WELL AS NATURAL NITROGEN PRODUCTION FOR THE COMPANION GRASSES IN THE MIX. MICRO-BOOST SEED COAT WILL ENHANCE SEED GERMINATION AND SEEDLING VIGOR.

SEEDING RATE: 25 LBS./ACRE

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 25

32% BERMUDAGRASS
28% BAHIA GRASS
24% FESTULOLIUM 4N - LOFA
8% WHITE DUTCH CLOVER
8% MEDIUM RED CLOVER

PASTURELAND OVER-SEEDER SOUTH IS AN ENDOPHYTE-FREE MIXTURE OF GRASSES AND LEGUMES TO EXTEND THE GROWING SEASON IN THE SOUTHERN TO TRANSITION ZONES AND REJUVENATE OLD WORN OUT PASTURES. CLOVERS ARE ADDED FOR VARIETY OF FORAGE AS WELL AS PRODUCING NITROGEN TO FEED THE GRASSES IT HAS BEEN PAIRED WITH. THIS MIXTURE WILL PROVIDE SUBSTANTIAL GROWTH IN THE WINTER AND SPRING TO MAXIMIZE PRODUCTION ON YOUR ACRES. MICRO-BOOST SEED COAT WILL HELPS WITH SEEDLING VIGOR AND SURVIVABILITY.

SEEDING RATE: 25 LBS./ACRE

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 25

36% FESTULOLIUM 4N - LOFA
30% INTERMEDIATE FORAGE RYEGRASS
20% TETRAPLOID ANNUAL RYEGRASS
10% MEDIUM RED CLOVER
4% WHITE LADINO CLOVER

PASTURELAND DRY-LAND FORAGE SEED MIXTURE WITH MICRO-BOOST NUTRIENTS IS FORMULATED FOR CLIMATES WITH UP TO 8,000 FEET ELEVATION AND AS LITTLE AS 12 INCHES OF RAIN PER YEAR. DRY-LAND IS ENDOPHYTE FREE AND IS SAFE FOR ALL LIVESTOCK. IT CAN TOLERATE FULL SUN LOCATIONS AND CAN ALSO BE USED FOR A LOW-MAINTENANCE TURF.

SEEDING RATE: 25LBS./ACRE

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 25

35% KORA FORAGE TALL FESCUE
31% ORCHARDGRASS
18% FESTULOLIUM 4N, FOJTAN
10% TETRAPLOID ANNUAL RYEGRASS
6% CRESTED WHEATGRASS

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PREMIUM TURF MIXES

50/50 KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS/PERENNIAL RYEGRASS TURF MIX IS USED FOR A QUICK EMERGENCE WHILE THE FORMER FILLS IN. THIS MIX CONTAINS GREAT COLOR AND FINE TEXTURE FOR SUNNY TO PARTIALLY SHADY AREAS.

SEEDING RATE: 4-5 LBS./1,000 SQ. FT

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 5, 25, 50

5 WAY FESCUE TURF MIX IS A MIXTURE OF 5 ELITE TURF-TYPE TALL FESCUES. IDEAL FOR MORE SOUTHERN GROWING ZONES, THIS MIX IS HEAT AND DROUGHT TOLERANT. ADDITIONALLY, THESE FESCUES DISPLAY HIGH DISEASE RESISTANCE, ESPECIALLY TO SOUTHERN BLIGHTS. TRANSITIONAL ZONE APPROVED.

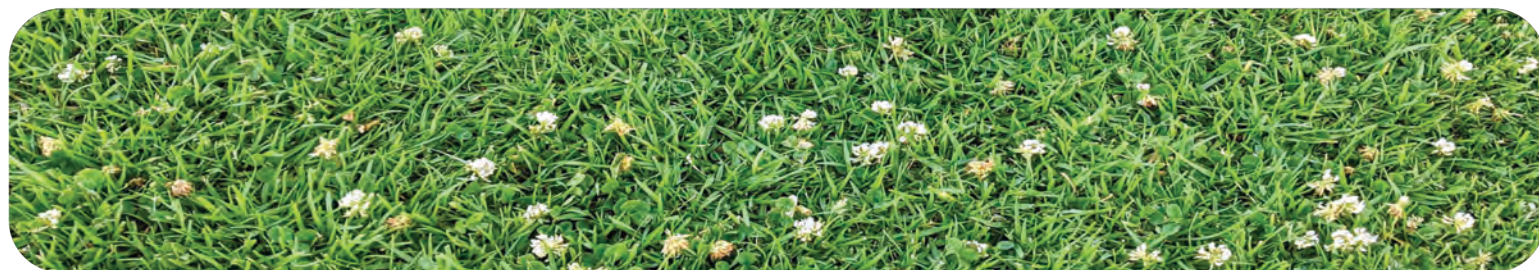
SEEDING RATE: 8-10 LBS./1,000 SQ. FT

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 5, 25, 50

LOW GROW FESCUE TURF MIX IS IDEAL FOR LOW INPUT LAWNS. THIS MIXTURE OF FESCUES NATURALLY GROWS LOW TO THE GROUND AND FORMS A DENSE, FLOWING CARPET OF SOD. IT GROWS BEST IN FULL SUN TO PART SHADE LOCATIONS. IT CAN THRIVE WITH JUST A FEW CUTS PER YEAR IF NO MAJOR INPUTS ARE APPLIED (FERTILIZER OR WATER). GREAT FOR CABINS, PARKS, OR ANY PLACE WHERE LOW MAINTENANCE IS DESIRED.

SEEDING RATE: 4-5 LBS./1,000 SQ. FT

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 5, 25, 50



MICROLAWN & MICROCLOVER GRASS SEED MIX IS AN ADAPTABLE MIX OF TURF-TYPE TALL FESCUES, PERENNIAL RYEGRASS, AND MICRO-CLOVER IS FORMULATED FOR DEPENDABLE, EVEN GROWTH IN HIGH-TRAFFIC AREAS RANGING FROM FULL SUN TO LIGHT SHADE. MICRO-CLOVERS HAVE QUICKLY GAINED POPULARITY IN LAWNS AND GRASS MIXES FOR THEIR APPEARANCE AND BENEFITS. BEARING SMALLER LEAVES AND FLOWERS THAN THEIR PREDECESSORS, MICRO-CLOVERS FORM A DENSE, LUSH TURF AND FIX NITROGEN IN THEIR ROOTS TO HELP SUPPLY YOUR LAWN WITH THE NUTRIENTS IT NEEDS TO STAY HEALTHY AND GREEN.

SEEDING RATE: 5 LBS./1,000 SQ. FT

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 5

POLLINATOR-FRIENDLY TURF MIX PROVIDES A WORRY-FREE, LOW MAINTENANCE LAWN. THIS NON-GMO FORMULA PRODUCES A LUSH, GREEN TURF, WHILE THE WHITE CLOVERS PROVIDE NUTRITION FOR ITS GRASS PARTNER. ADDITIONALLY, CLOVERS PROVIDE AN IDEAL RESOURCE FOR BEES AND OTHER POLLINATORS. THIS MIX IS SAFE FOR CHILDREN AND PETS IN RURAL OR CITY SETTINGS.

SEEDING RATE: 3-5 LBS./1,000 SQ. FT

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 5, 25

50% 2 IMPROVED KENTUCKY
BLUEGRASS VARIETIES

50% 2 IMPROVED PERENNIAL
RYEGRASS VARIETIES

100% 5 TURF-TYPE TALL
FESCUE VARIETIES

35% CREEPING RED FESCUE

25% HARD FESCUE

25% CHEWINGS FESCUE

15% SHEEP FESCUE

85% 3 IMPROVED TURF-TYPE
TALL FESCUES

10% 4N PERENNIAL RYEGRASS
5% MICRO-CLOVER

22.5% KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS

22.5% PERENNIAL RYEGRASS

22.5% CREEPING RED FESCUE

22.5% ANNUAL RYEGRASS

10% DUTCH WHITE CLOVER



SANDY SOIL TURF MIX IS FORMULATED FOR A QUALITY, DEEP-ROOTED TURF WITH GOOD COLOR AND PERSISTENCE ON DRY, SANDY SOILS. THIS MIXTURE REMAINS GREEN THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER WITH MINIMAL RAINFALL OR IRRIGATION.

SEEDING RATE: 6-7 LBS./1,000 SQ. FT

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 5, 25, 50

45% TURF TYPE TALL FESCUE
20% KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS
20% CREEPING RED FESCUE
15% PERENNIAL RYEGRASS



SHADY TURF MIX PRODUCES A FINE-TEXTURED LAWN IN AREAS OF MODERATE TO HEAVY SHADE (WITH AT LEAST TWO HOURS OF SUNLIGHT). THIS MIXTURE ALSO TOLERATES MORE ACIDIC, LOWER FERTILITY SOIL.

SEEDING RATE: 4-5 LBS./1,000 SQ. FT

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 5, 25, 50

40% CREEPING RED FESCUE
20% CHEWINGS FESCUE
20% PERENNIAL RYEGRASS
20% KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS



SPEEDY GREEN TURF MIX IS AN ALL-PURPOSE, ECONOMICAL TURF MIXTURE WITH EXTREMELY QUICK EMERGENCE AND COVER. THIS MIX CAN BE USED IN SUN OR LIGHTLY SHADED AREAS.

SEEDING RATE: 4-5 LBS./1,000 SQ. FT

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 5, 25, 50

25% KENTUCKY BLUEGRASS
25% PERENNIAL RYEGRASS
25% CREEPING RED FESCUE
25% ANNUAL RYEGRASS



SUN & SHADE TURF MIX IS AN OPTIMAL MIXTURE THAT THRIVES UNDER FULL SUN AS WELL AS MODERATE SHADE FOR A QUALITY, ALL-PURPOSE LAWN. THIS MIX IS AN EXCELLENT CHOICE FOR NEW LAWNS OR INTER-SEEDING WITH OLD LAWNS.

SEEDING RATE: 4-5 LBS./1,000 SQ. FT

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 5, 25, 50

45% 3 IMPROVED KENTUCKY
BLUEGRASS VARIETIES
20% 2 IMPROVED PERENNIAL
RYEGRASS VARIETIES
15% CREEPING RED FESCUE
10% CHEWINGS FESCUE
10% ANNUAL RYEGRASS



SUNNY TURF MIX IS AN ELITE MIX OF KENTUCKY BLUEGRASSES, PERENNIAL RYEGRASSES, AND CREEPING RED FESCUE. FOR BEST RESULTS, THIS MIX SHOULD BE PLANTED IN A FULL SUN AREA (OR AN AREA WITH MINIMAL SHADE) WHERE THESE VARIETIES SIMPLY THRIVE. THIS MIX IS SURE TO MAKE THOSE HOT SUMMER DAYS A BREEZE.

SEEDING RATE: 4-5 LBS./1,000 SQ. FT

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 5, 25, 50

50% 3 IMPROVED KENTUCKY
BLUEGRASS VARIETIES
25% 2 IMPROVED PERENNIAL
RYEGRASS VARIETIES
25% CREEPING RED FESCUE



WILDLIFE FOOD PLOT GUIDE

FOOD PLOTS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR ATTRACTING AND RETAINING WILDLIFE.

SITE SELECTION

START WITH A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THE BASIC NEEDS OF THE WILDLIFE YOU'RE GOING TO ATTRACT. THE ESSENTIAL NEEDS INCLUDE FOOD, WATER, SHELTER, AND A PLACE TO RAISE THEIR YOUNG. DEPENDING ON THE GAME SPECIES, THESE NEEDS MAY DIFFER SLIGHTLY – DEER MAY PREFER TALL, THICK COVER WHILE SMALLER GAMEBIRDS MAY PREFER A SHORT GRASS PRAIRIE. WHEN SELECTING A SITE, TRY TO MAKE USE OF EXISTING MEADOWS, CLEARINGS, TRAILS, FIREBREAKS, AND FIELD CORNERS. KEEP IN MIND THAT ANY FOOD PLOT WILL NEED AT LEAST A HALF-DAY OF SUNLIGHT TO THRIVE. AVOID PLANTING FOOD PLOTS NEAR ROADS OR PROPERTY LINES.

PLAN ACCORDINGLY

ALTHOUGH THE GAME SPECIES POPULATION, NATURAL FORAGE AVAILABLE, AND AMOUNT OF CROP OR GRAZING LAND IN THE AREA ALL HELP DETERMINE ITS SIZE, A FOOD PLOT SHOULD MEASURE ABOUT ONE ACRE FOR EVERY 40 ACRES OF HABITAT. SEVERAL SMALLER FOOD PLOTS ATTRACT WILDLIFE BETTER THAN ONE LARGE PLOT. IF YOU CREATE A NEW OPENING, A LONG NARROW STRIP WITH A BEND OR TWO WILL HELP WILDLIFE FEEL MORE COMFORTABLE ABOUT USING YOUR FOOD PLOT. STRENGTHEN THE ATTRACTION POWER OF YOUR PLOTS BY CONTRASTING THEM AGAINST SURROUNDING PLANT LIFE. IF THERE IS AN ABUNDANCE OF CROPLAND IN THE AREA, PLANT MIXES HIGHER IN ANNUALS AND ATTRACTANT CROPS. IN HIGHLY FORESTED AREAS, PLANT MORE PERENNIAL LEGUMES.

TILLAGE TECHNIQUE

FOR THE BEST RESULTS ON MOST PLOTS, OBTAIN A SMALL DISC OR DIGGER THAT CAN BE PULLED BEHIND A FOUR-WHEELER OR SMALL TRACTOR. IF YOUR SOIL TEST RECOMMENDS AN APPLICATION OF LIME OR FERTILIZER, YOU CAN APPLY THEM TO THE SOIL BEFORE TILLING. (NOTE: LIME BREAKS DOWN VERY SLOWLY AND WILL REQUIRE 6-12 MONTHS BEFORE A PERENNIAL CROP IS PLANTED, SO A SMALL GRAIN OR ANNUAL CROP IS A GOOD INTERIM CHOICE.)

GO OVER THE AREA ENOUGH TIMES TO BREAK UP AND MIX THE TOP 6-7 INCHES OF SOIL THOROUGHLY. USE IMPLEMENTS THAT CUT INTO THE SOD AND MIX TOP TO BOTTOM. BLEND MATERIAL AND TRY TO ELIMINATE CHUNKS OR CLODS, BUT BE MINDFUL TO RETAIN AS MUCH MOISTURE AS POSSIBLE. TOO MUCH TILLAGE CAN DRY OUT THE SOIL AND PREVENT EVEN, TIMELY GERMINATION OF SEED.

NEXT, DRAG THE AREA WITH A SPIKE-TOOTHED HARROW OR SIMILAR DEVICE TO REMOVE ANY DEBRIS, LEVEL THE SEEDBED AND BREAK UP ANY CLUMPS. IF YOUR FEET SINK INTO THE SOIL BY MORE THAN HALF AN INCH YOU'LL NEED TO CULTIPACK OR ROLL THE SOIL TO FIRM IT BEFORE SEEDING. SKIPPING THIS STEP WILL RESULT IN IMPROPER SEED DEPTH AND POOR GERMINATION.

SEEDING TIPS

ONCE SOIL IS TILLED, WE RECOMMEND ROLLING OR PRESSING OF THE SOIL TO GET A FIRM SEED BED. THIS UNIFORMITY ALLOWS FOR EVEN SEED DEPTH. WHETHER YOU USE A MECHANICAL PLANTER, BROADCAST SPREADER OR THROWING OUT BY HAND, A CONSISTENT SEED PLACEMENT DEPTH DELIVERS BEST RESULTS.

PLANT THE DESIRED SEED MIX AT THE RECOMMENDED RATE USING A HAND SEEDER, A BROADCAST SEEDER MOUNTED ON A FOUR-WHEELER, A PULL-BEHIND SEEDER OR, FOR LARGER AREAS, AN AGRICULTURAL SEEDER OR GRAIN DRILL. TO AVOID THE EXPENSE OF OVER-APPLICATION, YOU CAN SEED SMALLER AMOUNTS PER ACRE BY MIXING THE SEED WITH A FILLER SUCH AS CAT LITTER, CLEAN SAND, OR APPROPRIATE GRANULAR FERTILIZER. AVOID SEPARATION OF THE SEED AND FERTILIZER BY USING A FILLER THAT'S ABOUT THE SAME SIZE AND DENSITY AS THE SEED.

ONCE SEEDS ARE SOWN, MAKE SURE SEEDS ARE COVERED WITH DIRT AT THE RECOMMENDED DEPTH. ROLL OR CULTIPACK THE AREA TO COVER THE SEED WITH SOIL AND TO FIRM THE SEEDBED FOR GOOD SEED-TO-SOIL CONTACT NECESSARY FOR GERMINATION. REMEMBER, ALL SEEDS HAVE A DIFFERENT OPTIMUM PLANTING DEPTH RANGE. THE GENERAL RULE IS: THE SMALLER THE SEED, THE LESS THE PLANTING DEPTH. SMALL SEED SUCH AS TURNIPS SHOULD GO IN ABOUT $\frac{1}{8}$ – $\frac{1}{4}$ INCH DEEP WHEREAS LARGER SEEDS SUCH AS SOYBEAN SHOULD GO IN $\frac{3}{4}$ – 1 INCH DEEP.

PLANTING YEAR-ROUND AND STRATEGICALLY ASSESSING WILDLIFE MOVEMENT PATTERNS WILL INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF SEEING QUALITY ANIMALS ON YOUR LAND.



Brassica Blend: 2023 Plot on the Left and Prepping 2024 Plot on the Right –Terry W.

HERE'S OUR PLAN TO GET YOUR NEW FOOD PLOTS FLOURISHING AND KEEP THE DEER COMING:

START WITH A SOIL TEST

RULE NUMBER ONE TO IMPROVE YOUR PLANTING SUCCESS IS TO TAKE A SOIL TEST. WHETHER YOU USE YOUR COUNTY EXTENSION OR DEER CREEK SEED'S SOIL TEST KIT, MAKE IT YOUR FIRST MOVE. ADJUSTING THE SOIL PH AND NUTRIENT NEEDS FOR YOUR SPECIFIC CROP CAN MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE IN CROP PERFORMANCE AND CROP PALATABILITY TO DEER. SOIL PH CHANGES TAKE TIME TO OCCUR, SO THERE'S NO TIME LIKE THE PRESENT TO START. A SOIL TEST WILL ALSO GIVE YOU PRECISE NUTRIENT APPLICATION RATES (NITROGEN, PHOSPHORUS, AND POTASSIUM) FOR YOUR CHOSEN CROP. WHILE YOU'RE OUT TAKING SOIL SAMPLES, MEASURE AND RECORD EACH PLOT'S DIMENSIONS (SMARTPHONE NOTE APPS ARE GREAT FOR THIS). THIS INFORMATION WILL COME IN HANDY SHORTLY.

ELIMINATE EXISTING WEEDS OR VEGETATION

NEW SEEDLINGS CAN'T COMPETE WITH ESTABLISHED PLANTS. LEVEL THE PLAYING FIELD BY KILLING EXISTING WEEDS AND VEGETATION WITH AN HERBICIDE. TILL THE PLOT (OR SCRATCH SMALL PLOTS WITH A RAKE) A FEW DAYS LATER. WAIT A WEEK OR TWO AND SPRAY AGAIN TO CONTROL ANY LINGERING OR RESPROUTED WEEDS.



SMOOTH THE SEED BED

DRAW, RAKE, OR CULTIPACK ANY ROCKY OR ROUGH SOIL SO THE SEED BED IS SMOOTH AND RELATIVELY EVEN. A PIECE OF CHAIN LINK FENCE OR WEIGHTED CATTLE PANEL MAKES A DECENT DRAW TO PULL BEHIND A FOUR-WHEELER OR UTV. NOW YOUR PLOT IS READY FOR SEED.

WATCH THE SKY OR THE LOCAL FORECAST

TO SPEED ALONG SEED GERMINATION, AIM TO PLANT SEED BEFORE A DRIZZLING (NOT FLOODING!) RAIN SHOWER, IF POSSIBLE. IF CONDITIONS ARE DRY AND ACCESS ALLOWS IRRIGATION, GO FOR IT. IF THAT'S NOT AN OPTION, JUST KNOW THAT DRY CONDITIONS WILL DELAY SEED EMERGENCE. DON'T PANIC, ONCE YOUR SOIL RECEIVES SOME MOISTURE, THINGS WILL START GREENING UP.

MEASURE SEED AND ADJUST SPREADER SETTINGS

YOUR FOOD PLOT SIZE AND EQUIPMENT WILL DICTATE HOW YOU SPREAD SEED. FOR SMALL TUCKED-AWAY HUNTING PLOTS, A HAND-CRANKED SPREADER IS FINE. LARGER PLOTS MAY WARRANT A VEHICLE-MOUNTED SPREADER, PLANTER, OR NO-TILL DRILL IF YOU HAVE THEM. IN ANY CASE, TAKE THE TIME TO PROPERLY WEIGH THE CORRECT AMOUNT OF SEED FOR YOUR SPACE. READ YOUR CHOSEN SEED BAG FOR THE RECOMMENDED APPLICATION RATE. THEN REFER TO YOUR PLOT MEASUREMENTS FROM STEP 1 TO CALCULATE THE ACCURATE AMOUNT OF SEED TO USE IN EACH PLOT. IF BROADCASTING, YOU CAN LEAN TOWARDS THE HEAVY END OF THE RECOMMENDED RATE, BUT IN GENERAL, MORE IS NOT BETTER. OVERCROWDED SEED WILL FAIL TO ESTABLISH AND THRIVE. BE SURE TO ADJUST YOUR SPREADER SETTINGS BETWEEN SEED TYPES IF YOU ARE PLANTING MULTIPLE PLOTS WITH DIFFERENT MIXES. AIM FOR AN EVEN SEED DISTRIBUTION PATTERN, CRISSCROSSING BOTH DIRECTIONS (NORTH TO SOUTH, AND EAST TO WEST) IF BROADCASTING SEED.

COVER THE SEED

CULTIPACK, DRAG, OR ROLL YOUR PLOTS TO PRESS THE SEED FIRMLY INTO THE SOIL. SMALL SEEDS LIKE CLOVER AND BRASSICAS SHOULD BE PLANTED ONLY 1/8-1/4" DEEP. WHEREAS LARGE SEEDS LIKE CEREALS, PEAS, BUCKWHEAT, AND SUGAR BEETS SHOULD GO 1/2-1" DEEP. PLANTING DEPTH IS THE BIGGEST MISTAKE PEOPLE MAKE WHEN PLANTING SEED. MOST PEOPLE BURY THE SEED TOO DEEP LEADING TO ROT AND POOR GERMINATION. AFTER WORKING THE GROUND, STEP ON YOUR SOIL. IF YOUR FOOT SINKS DEEPER THAN THE PLANTING DEPTH, CULTIPACK (OR DRIVE OVER IT) BEFORE BROADCASTING SEED AND THEN CULTIPACK AGAIN. THIS WILL ENSURE A FIRM SEEDBED FOR PROPER PLANTING. IF YOU LACK FARM EQUIPMENT OR EASY ACCESS TO YOUR PLOT, SIMPLY DRIVING OVER THE AREA WITH A FOUR-WHEELER (IN EACH DIRECTION, IF POSSIBLE) WILL HELP WITH SEED TO SOIL CONTACT.

PROTECT THE PLOT

YES, YOU PLANTED THE SEED TO CREATE FORAGE, BUT THE CROP NEEDS TO ESTABLISH BEFORE IT SHOULD BE GRAZED, OR IT CAN BE PERMANENTLY STUNTED. OFFERING MULTIPLE PLOTS WITH STAGGERED CROP MATURITY CAN REDUCE THE FORAGE PRESSURE. A PORTABLE SOLAR FENCE CHARGER AND A FEW STRANDS OF POLYWIRE CAN GO A LONG WAY IN HELPING YOUR CROP GET UP AND GOING BEFORE THE DINNER BELL RINGS.

GO EASY ON THE FERTILIZER

YOUR SOIL TEST RESULTS MAY RECOMMEND SOME NUTRIENT APPLICATION, BUT KEEP IN MIND THAT THESE ARE FORAGE, NOT PRODUCTION AGRICULTURE CROPS. THEY GENERALLY DON'T REQUIRE THE AMOUNT OF INPUTS PRODUCTION CROPS DO. IF POSSIBLE, NOTE YOUR FORAGE SEED TYPE ON YOUR SOIL SAMPLES FOR THE LAB - THE RESULTS YOU RECEIVE MAY BE QUITE DIFFERENT FOR FORAGE SOYBEANS VERSUS COMMERCIAL PRODUCTION VARIETIES. IF YOUR SOIL DOES REQUIRE NUTRIENT APPLICATION, PUT HALF THE RECOMMENDED AMOUNT OF FERTILIZER DOWN AT PLANTING AND THE OTHER HALF 3-5 WEEKS LATER. THIS WILL HELP MANAGE SOME OF THE WEEDS GROWING AND THE SECOND ROUND WILL GIVE THE NEW CROP A BOOST OF NUTRITION IN THE CRUCIAL EARLY STAGES. ALSO, REMEMBER THAT OVER-FERTILIZING NEWLY SEEDED AREAS FUELS WEED GROWTH.

MOW CLOVER OR CEREAL PLOTS A FEW TIMES PER SEASON, IF NECESSARY, TO KEEP THEM SPROUTING TENDER FOLIAGE. THIS MAY NOT BE AN ISSUE IN AREAS WITH DENSE HERD POPULATIONS! BRASSICAS AND PEAS AND BEANS DON'T REQUIRE MOWING.

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FOOD PLOT SELECTOR

Sunlight Requirement



: Full Sun (8+ Hours)



: Partial Sun (4-8 Hours)



: Shade (2-4 Hours)

	LIFE CYCLE	SEEDING RATES/LBS.	NO EQUIPMENT	SOIL TYPE			PLANTING DATES		
				WOODED TRAILS	SANDY	WET	NORTH	CENTRAL	SOUTH
ANNUAL HABITAT HIDE-A-WAY	ANNUAL	12-15					JUNE 1 ST - AUG. 1 ST	MAY 15 TH - AUG. 1 ST	MAY 1 ST - AUG. 1 ST
GAME BIRD	ANNUAL	15-20			●				
QUAD PRO BEAN	ANNUAL	40-50							
SANDY SURE SHOT	ANNUAL	25-30			●				
ALL SEASON	ANNUAL	50			●		AUG. 1 ST - SEPT. 15 TH	AUG. 1 ST - OCT. 1 ST	SEPT. 1 ST - OCT. 31 ST
AUTUMN BUFFET	Mix	7-12	✗		●				
BEETS & SWEETS	ANNUAL	9-12			●				
BRASSICA BLEND	ANNUAL	5-9	✗		●				
PRIME TIME BRASSICA	ANNUAL	5-9	✗		●		APRIL 1 ST - JUNE 1 ST OR AUG. 1 ST - SEPT. 15 TH	MARCH 15 TH - JUNE 1 ST OR AUG. 1 ST - OCT. 1 ST	MARCH 1 ST - MAY 15 TH OR SEPT. 1 ST - OCT. 31 ST
BEE & BUCKS	Mix	10-12		●					
LOGGER'S TRAIL	Mix	18-25	✗	●		●			
NO-TILL WILDLIFE CLOVER	Mix	9-12	✗	●					
PERENNIAL PLUS CLOVERS	PERENNIAL	9-12	✗			●			
PREMIUM WHITE CLOVERS	PERENNIAL	9-12	✗						
SPRING GREENS ELITE	ANNUAL	40-50							
TRIPLE TREAT	ANNUAL	14-16	✗			●			
WETLAND WATERFOWL	Mix	15-20				●			

WILDLIFE FOOD PLOT MIXES

ALL SEASON IS AN ANNUAL SEED MIX THAT PRODUCES AN ATTRACTIVE AND NOURISHING FOOD SOURCE FOR DEER, GROUSE, TURKEY, PHEASANT, AND OTHER WILDLIFE. THE BLEND CONTAINS ANNUAL FORAGE GRAINS, LEGUMES, AND BRASSICA SPECIES THAT WERE SELECTED TO SUPPLY A DEPENDABLE AND LONG-LASTING FOOD SOURCE AS WELL AS PROVIDE COVER FOR ALL WILDLIFE.

SEEDING RATE: 50 LBS./ACRE

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 25

ANNUAL HABITAT HIDE-A-WAY WAS DEVELOPED TO PROVIDE PRIVACY AND SAFETY FOR YOUR DEER POPULATION. THIS FORMULA RESTRICTS THE VIEW OF OUTSIDERS LIKE PREDATORS AND NOISY NEIGHBORS, MAKING YOUR DEER FEEL SAFE. THIS MIX PROVIDES A LATE-SEASON FOOD RESOURCE, AND ITS HEIGHT OF 8-12 FT AND DENSITY WILL RESTRICT VISUAL PENETRATION. THIS MIX WORKS WELL WHEN PLANTED IN 10-20 FT STRIPS ALONG ROADSIDES, FOOD PLOT EDGES, AND FOR DIVIDING LARGER FOOD PLOTS INTO A MORE ISOLATED, SECURE SETTING TO RELIEVE SOME OF THE NERVOUSNESS ANIMALS EXHIBIT WHEN FULLY EXPOSED. THIS MIX WILL ALSO REQUIRE SOME APPLICATION OF FERTILIZER, ESPECIALLY NITROGEN.

SEEDING RATE: 25-30 LBS./ACRE

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 5, 25

AUTUMN BUFFET IS A SEVEN-SPECIES MIX THAT IS A GREAT COMBINATION OF SUCCULENT FORAGES FOR FALL GRAZING. THE LUSH GROWTH OF BRASSICAS AND CLOVERS IS A WHITETAIL FALL FAVORITE: FAST GROWING BRASSICA FORAGES, TASTY ROOT CROPS, AND PROTEIN-RICH CLOVERS. THE CLOVERS IN THIS BLEND COME PRE-INOCULATED AND, IF ESTABLISHED IN THE FALL, WILL RETURN THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

SEEDING RATE: 7-12 LBS./ACRE

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 5, 25

BEES & BUCKS CLOVER MIX PROMOTES BEE AND POLLINATOR INSECT POPULATIONS USING FLOWERING FORAGES WITH VARIOUS COLORS AND BLOOM CYCLES, PROVIDING ABUNDANT FOOD SOURCES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. CREATE A BEE MEADOW AND POLLINATOR SANCTUARY IN AN OPENING WITH PLENTY OF SUNSHINE. THIS MIX IS NOT MEANT TO BE CUT.

SEEDING RATE: 10-12 LBS./ACRE

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 5, 25

BEETS & SWEETS IS A UNIQUE MIX OF SWEET, LOW-GROWING SUGAR BEETS AND BRASSICAS; A HEARTY FEAST OF SUGARY LEAVES, STEMS, AND ROOTS. THE FROST-TOLERANT FOLIAGE WILL STAY GREEN WELL INTO THE FALL. FORAGE TURNIPS PROVIDE ADDITIONAL EXTENDED-SEASON FORAGE. THIS MIX IS A FAVORITE OF DEER CREEK'S FOOD PLOT GROWERS.

SEEDING RATE: 9-12 LBS./ACRE

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 5, 25

BRASSICA BLEND IS A MIXTURE OF FAST-GROWING BRASSICAS THAT PRODUCE LUSH FORAGE TO ATTRACT AND HOLD DEER ON YOUR PLOTS FROM MID TO LATE FALL. THE ADDITION OF FORAGE TURNIPS PROVIDES AN ATTRACTIVE FOOD SOURCE THAT WILL SUSTAIN THE DRAW OF YOUR PLOT THROUGH LATE FALL AND WINTER AFTER THE TOPS ARE GONE. TO BEST ATTRACT DEER IN THE FALL, PLANT THIS MIX ANYTIME FROM LATE SUMMER TO EARLY FALL.

SEEDING RATE: 7-9 LBS./ACRE

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 5, 25

35% WINTER RYE

15% BARLEY

15% BUCKWHEAT

15% FORAGE PEA

15% SPRING OAT

2.5% RAPESEED

2.5% FORAGE TURNIP

35% FORAGE SORGHUM

35% GRAIN SORGHUM

30% EGYPTIAN WHEAT

20% ELITE FORAGE BRASSICA

20% RAPESEED

15% FORAGE TURNIP

15% WINFRED FORAGE BRASSICA

10% LADINO WHITE CLOVER

10% INTERMEDIATE WHITE CLOVER

10% 990 ELITE BRAND RED CLOVER

25% ALFALFA

20% LADINO WHITE CLOVER

20% RED CLOVER

20% YELLOW BLOSSOM SWEET CLOVER

15% ALSIKE WHITE CLOVER

45% SUGAR BEET

20% SWISS CHARD

15% FORAGE TURNIP

10% FORAGE KALE

10% BERSEEM CLOVER

20% WINFRED FORAGE BRASSICA

20% DWARF ESSEX RAPESEED

20% ELITE FORAGE BRASSICA

15% HIGH PERFORMANCE TURNIP

15% FORAGE TURNIP

5% RUTABAGA

5% FORAGE KALE



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GAME BIRD MIX IS SPECIALLY FORMULATED FOR MAXIMUM FOOD AVAILABILITY OVER AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME. DEPENDING ON HEAT AND MOISTURE, SEED PRODUCTION CAN OCCUR IN AS LITTLE AS 60 DAYS AND EXTEND OUT PAST 100 DAYS. THIS LENGTH OF TIME SUPPLIES A QUICK MEAL FOR DEVELOPING BIRDS AND DENSE UNDERCOVER FOR OVERWINTER BIRDS. DIVERSE PLANTS WERE SELECTED WITH THREE PRIMARY CHARACTERISTICS IN MIND: REDUCED PLANT HEIGHT FOR HUNTING SAFETY, FEED QUALITY, AND SEED RETENTION. PLANTING SHOULD NOT OCCUR UNTIL AFTER LAST SPRING FROST DATE.

SEEDING RATE: 15-20 LBS./ACRE

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 5, 25

LOGGER'S TRAIL MIX IS A BLEND OF GRASSES AND WHITE CLOVERS THAT WILL QUICKLY PRODUCE COVER. THIS IS A PERENNIAL MIX THAT WILL GROW IN LOW-FERTILITY, ACIDIC, OR WET SOILS AND AREAS WITH LESS-THAN-IDEAL SUNLIGHT. IT'S PERFECT FOR WOODED TRAILS!

SEEDING RATE: 18-25 LBS./ACRE

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 5, 25

25% PEREDOVIK-TYPE BLACK SUNFLOWER
25% WILDLIFE GRAIN SORGHUM
15% FORAGE SOYBEAN
10% BUCKWHEAT
10% JAPANESE MILLET
10% PEARL MILLET
5% PROSO MILLET

30% ELITE FORAGE FESCUE
15% ANNUAL RYEGRASS
15% LADINO WHITE CLOVER
10% ALSIKE WHITE CLOVER
10% CREEPING RED FESCUE
10% INTERMEDIATE WHITE CLOVER
10% PERENNIAL RYEGRASS



PREMIUM WHITE CLOVERS MIX CONSISTS OF FOUR PERENNIAL WHITE CLOVERS THAT PRODUCE GROUND COVER WITH HIGH PROTEIN IN AREAS WITH LESS-THAN-IDEAL SUNLIGHT. THIS PREMIUM NO-GRASS MIX CAN BE PLANTED IN THE SPRING OR FALL, AS WELL AS DORMANT AND FROST-SEEDED.

SEEDING RATE: 9-12 LBS./ACRE

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 5, 25

25% ALSIKE WHITE CLOVER
25% DUTCH WHITE CLOVER
25% LADINO WHITE CLOVER
25% INTERMEDIATE WHITE CLOVER

PERENNIAL PLUS CLOVERS MIX PRODUCES ABUNDANT AND HIGH-QUALITY FORAGE THROUGHOUT THE SEASON. THIS LONG-LIVED, HIGH-PROTEIN PERENNIAL BLEND ATTRACTS A WIDE VARIETY OF WILDLIFE, ESPECIALLY DEER AND TURKEY. THIS PREMIUM NO-GRASS MIX CAN BE PLANTED IN THE SPRING OR FALL, AS WELL AS DORMANT AND FROST-SEEDED. THIS BLEND IS HIGHLY ADAPTABLE AND PERFORMS WELL ON SANDY TO HEAVY, WELL-DRAINED SOILS. CHICORY GIVES THIS PRODUCT THE ADDED BITE THAT DEER LOVE. THE CLOVERS IN THIS BLEND COME PRE-INOCULATED AND READY TO PLANT.

SEEDING RATE: 9-12 LBS./ACRE

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 5, 25

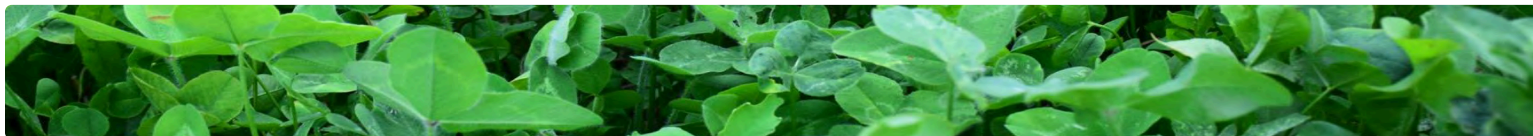
25% LADINO WHITE CLOVER
25% CHICORY
20% 990 ELITE BRAND RED CLOVER
15% DUTCH WHITE CLOVER
15% NEW ZEALAND WHITE CLOVER

NO-TILL WILDLIFE CLOVER MIX LIVES UP TO ITS NAME: A BALANCED BLEND OF GRASS AND CLOVERS PREFERRED BY DEER AND BIRDS ALL YEAR ROUND. ADAPTED TO A VARIETY OF SOIL TYPES AND GROWING CONDITIONS, THIS MIX IS A GOOD, ALL-PURPOSE CHOICE FOR MEADOWS, TRAILS, AND BORDERS.

SEEDING RATE: 15-20 LBS./ACRE

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 5, 25

15% INTERMEDIATE WHITE CLOVER
15% ALSIKE WHITE CLOVER
15% MEDIUM RED CLOVER
15% LADINO WHITE CLOVER
15% DUTCH WHITE CLOVER
15% TETRAPLOID ANNUAL RYEGRASS
10% HIGH SUGAR PERENNIAL RYEGRASS



PRIME TIME BRASSICA IS AN ELITE NUTRITIONAL POWERHOUSE. THIS MIX CONTAINS HIGHLY PALATABLE VARIETIES THAT ARE BRED FOR CONTINUED GRAZING. THESE BRASSICAS ARE ADAPTABLE TO A VARIETY OF SOIL TYPES AND TOLERATE TEMPERATURES AS LOW AS 10-15°F.

SEEDING RATE: 7-9 LBS./ACRE

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 5, 25

25% DAIKON OIL SEED RADISH
25% ELITE FORAGE BRASSICA
25% FORAGE TURNIP
25% WINFRED FORAGE BRASSICA

QUAD PRO BEAN IS A FORMULATION OF HIGH-TONNAGE FORAGE SOYBEANS, VINING SOYBEANS, LABLAB, AND COWPEAS. THIS MIX IS FAST-GROWING AND GENERALLY MATURES IN 60 DAYS. THIS MIX IS HIGH IN PROTEIN AND WILL ADAPT TO A WIDE VARIETY OF SOILS.

SEEDING RATE: 40-50 LBS./ACRE

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 5, 25

70% 2 FORAGE SOYBEAN VARIETIES
15% LABLAB
15% COWPEA

SANDY SURE SHOT ALLOWS YOU TO GET MORE OUT OF YOUR SANDY GROUND. THIS MIX WAS DESIGNED TO GROW IN DRYLAND AND SANDY SOIL CONDITIONS. SAND-TOLERANT SPECIES ARE SELECTED TO ATTRACT BOTH DEER AND BIRDS FOR A GREAT HUNTING EXPERIENCE. GREAT WILDLIFE NUTRITION IS SUPPLIED THROUGHOUT THE GROWING SEASON FIRST IN THE FORM OF SUCCULENT YOUNG PLANTS AND BEANS, AND EVENTUALLY AS MATURE BUCKWHEAT AND SUNFLOWERS. FOR BEST RESULTS, PLANT THIS MIX AFTER THE LAST SPRING FROST THROUGH EARLY FALL TO ATTRACT WILDLIFE DURING LATE FALL HUNTING SEASONS.

SEEDING RATE: 25-30 LBS./ACRE

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 5, 25

35% PEREDOVIK-TYPE BLACK SUNFLOWER
30% FORAGE SOYBEAN
20% BUCKWHEAT
10% BERSEEM ANNUAL CLOVER
5% WINFRED FORAGE BRASSICA

WETLAND WATERFOWL MIX ALLOWS YOU TO CONTROL THE SKIES WITH THIS 6-SPECIE BLEND TO GIVE WATERFOWL THEIR MIGRATIONAL FIX. THIS MIX WILL CHANGE FLYWAYS AND KEEP YOUR MORNINGS BUSY. THIS BLEND HAS BEEN DESIGNED TO BE PLANTED NEAR BODIES OF WATER.

SEEDING RATE: 15-20 LBS./ACRE

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 5, 25

35% JAPANESE MILLET
20% WILDLIFE GRAIN SORGHUM
20% SPRING OAT
10% BUCKWHEAT
10% PROSO MILLET
5% ALSIKE WHITE CLOVER

TRIPLE TREAT ANNUAL MIX IS A TRIPLE COMBINATION OF ANNUAL CLOVERS, BUILDING UP BIG BIOMASS AND YOUNG, LUSH GROWTH THAT CAUSE DEER TO FREQUENTLY STOP BY AND BROWSE THIS TASTY TREAT. THIS MIX IS AN EXCELLENT AND VERSATILE CHOICE IN PLOT ROTATIONS, PROVIDING SWEET TREATS TO THE SOIL BY ADDING NITROGEN FOR AN ADDED BONUS. A FAVORITE DUAL CROP PLANTING OPTION - FOR DEER HERD HEALTH, ATTRACTION, FOR SOIL HEALTH, AND CONDITIONING.

SEEDING RATE: 12-15 LBS./ACRE ALONE; 5-6LBS./ACRE IN A MIX

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 5, 25

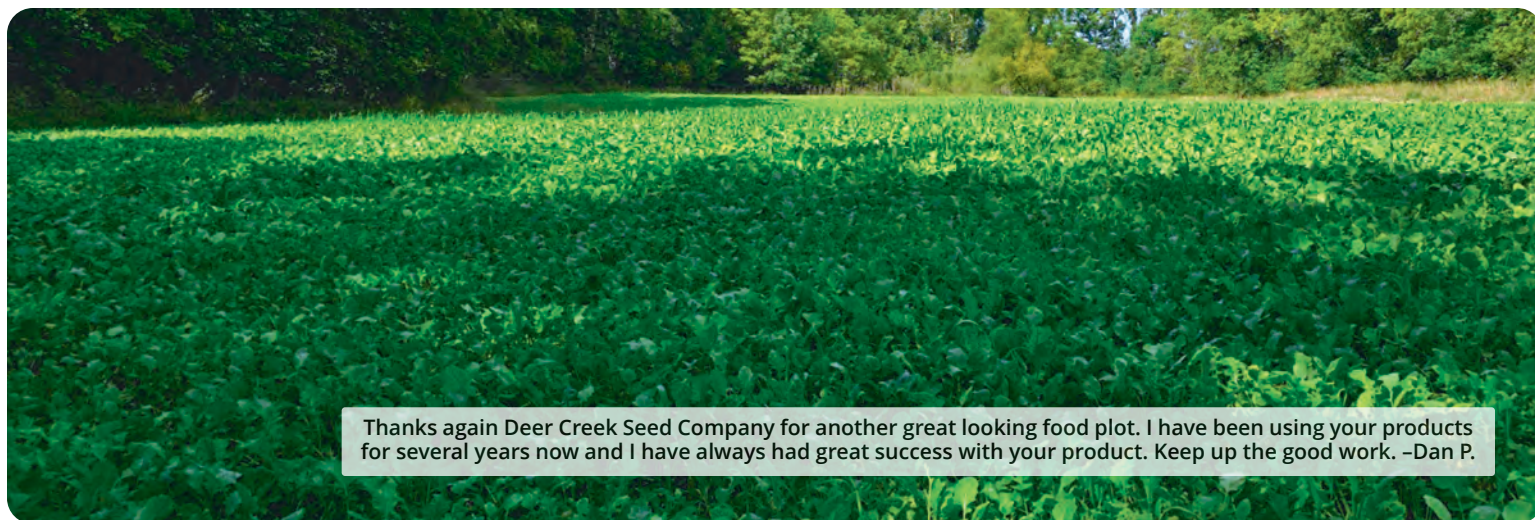
40% BALANSA ANNUAL CLOVER
40% BERSEEM ANNUAL CLOVER
20% CRIMSON ANNUAL CLOVER

SPRING GREENS ELITE IS AN INNOVATIVE FOOD PLOT MIX THAT NOT ONLY PROVIDES MULTIPLE SEASONS OF MAXIMUM GRAZING QUALITY FOR YOUR WILDLIFE, ABUT ALSO PROTECTS YOUR SOIL FROM NUTRIENT LEACHING AND RUNOFF. FOR RESULTS, PLANT THIS MIX IN THE LATE SPRING OR EARLY SUMMER SO DEER AND OTHER WILDLIFE CAN GRAZE ON THIS PLOT THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. THIS MIX WILL GROW ON A VARIETY OF SOILS AND HAS THE ABILITY TO GIVE YOUR WILDLIFE QUALITY PROTEIN, MINERALS, AND ENERGY TO SUPPORT THEIR GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT.

SEEDING RATE: 40-50 LBS./ACRE

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 5, 25

10% BALANSA ANNUAL CLOVER
10% BUCKWHEAT
10% RAPESEED
10% FORAGE SOYBEAN
10% INTERMEDIATE WHITE CLOVER
10% MEDIUM RED CLOVER
10% PEREDOVIK-TYPE BLACK SUNFLOWER
10% SORGHUM SUDANGRASS
10% SUNN HEMP
10% ITALIAN RYEGRASS



Thanks again Deer Creek Seed Company for another great looking food plot. I have been using your products for several years now and I have always had great success with your product. Keep up the good work. -Dan P.

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NATIVE GRASSES

NATIVE GRASSES ARE PERENNIALS THAT ESTABLISH SLOWLY, SOMETIMES TAKING UP TO THREE YEARS TO TRULY SET UP SHOP, SO THEY USUALLY NEED EXTRA HELP TO OUT-COMPETE WEEDS. STARTING WITH A CLEAN, WEED-FREE SEEDBED IS YOUR BEST INSURANCE POLICY.

NATIVE GRASSES COME IN ALL SIZES – FROM A MERE ONE FOOT TALL TO OVER SIX FEET! SO IF YOU DON'T WANT A TOWERING FOREST OF GRASSES, YOU CAN PLANT SMALLER VARIETIES LIKE **ITASCA LITTLE BLUESTEM** OR **SIDEOATS GRAMA**. IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, YOU'RE LOOKING TO CREATE A PRIVACY SCREEN AND WOULD RATHER HAVE PLANTS INSTEAD OF A FENCE, CONSIDER **INDIANGRASS**, WHICH GETS BOTH WIDE AND TALL.

DO YOU HAVE A WET CORNER OF YOUR YARD WHERE TRADITIONAL TURF VARIETIES NEVER SEEM TO ESTABLISH? CONSIDER PLANTING OUR **LOWLAND NATIVE GRASS MIX**. THIS MIX IS A BLEND OF MEDIUM HEIGHT (3 TO 6 FEET TALL) NATIVE GRASSES THAT CAN HANDLE SEASONALLY DAMP SOILS.

IS THAT WET CORNER ALSO SHADY? PERHAPS CONSIDER PUTTING IN ATTRACTIVE DISPLAYS OF **CANADA WILD RYE** OR **VIRGINIA WILD RYE**, BOTH OF WHICH CAN HANDLE PART SHADE AND DAMP SOILS! THE BONUS IS THAT THEY HAVE REALLY NEAT, DROOPY SEED HEADS THAT RESEMBLE CULTIVATED RYE.

WHAT IF YOU HAVE A SANDY, DRY, OR DROUGHTY AREA OF YOUR PROPERTY? OUR **UPLAND NATIVE GRASS MIX** IS PERFECT FOR THOSE SPOTS THAT ARE HIGHER IN THE LANDSCAPE AND TEND TO REMAIN DRY THROUGHOUT THE SEASON. YOUR DRY AREA IS ALSO WIDE OUT IN THE OPEN AND YOU WANT SOMETHING THAT CAN HANDLE THE BAKING HOT SUN, LOOK NO FURTHER THAN **LITTLE BLUESTEM**. THIS BEAUTIFUL SHORTER PRAIRIE GRASS CAN HANDLE EVEN THE HARSHTEST OF DRY PRAIRIE CLIMATES.

WHAT IF YOU HAVE POOR SOILS – SANDY, CLAY, ROCKY, AND INHOSPITABLE? **SWITCHGRASS** OR **INDIANGRASS** WILL BE YOUR FRIENDS HERE. TALL, DRAMATIC, AND STRONG, THESE TWO NATIVE GRASSES ARE ABSOLUTE FAVORITES!

THE PLANTING SITE CAN BE MANAGED CONVENTIONALLY (BY PLOWING AND HERBICIDE USE) OR WITH A NO-TILL METHOD DEPENDING ON YOUR INTERESTS AND EQUIPMENT. STARTING YOUR PRAIRIE RESTORATION RIGHT BY ELIMINATING EXISTING WEED OR CROP VEGETATION IS A REQUIREMENT. THIS CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED THROUGH HERBICIDE APPLICATION, COVER CROP, OR REPEATED PLOWING OR DISKING. WHEN CHOOSING AN HERBICIDE, REMEMBER TO CONSIDER ANY CARRYOVER THAT COULD IMPACT NEWLY PLANTED SEED. WHEN POSSIBLE, OPT FOR A SHORT-LIVED PRODUCT.

NATIVE GRASSES ARE MOST SUCCESSFUL WHEN SEEDED IN SPRING FROM MID-APRIL TO MID-JUNE, BUT COOL SEASON GRASSES CAN BE SEEDED IN AUGUST AS WELL. BOTH CAN BE FROST-SEEDED INTO AREAS WITH LITTLE FALL VEGETATION LIKE HARVESTED CROP LAND. COOL SEASON GRASSES ARE TYPICALLY SEEDED AT 8-12 LBS. PER ACRE AND USUALLY INCLUDE A BLEND OF SEED TYPES. DEER CREEK SEED'S UPLAND AND LOWLAND NATIVE GRASS MIXES ARE PERFECTLY SUITED FOR THIS APPLICATION BY INCLUDING BOTH WARM AND COOL SEASON SPECIES IN THEIR COMPOSITION.

FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO HELP ENSURE A SUCCESSFUL NATIVE GRASS STAND FOR YEARS TO COME!

SEED MIXES CAN BE DRILLED, BROADCAST, OR TRADITIONALLY SEEDED. THEY SHOULD BE SPREAD AND COVERED NO MORE THAN ¼ OF AN INCH DEEP. BECAUSE WARM SEASON GRASSES TEND TO BE LIGHTER AND FLUFFIER, CONSIDER ADDING FILLER TO BETTER DISPERSE THE SEED. IF YOU ARE BROADCAST-SEEDING WARM SEASON GRASSES, INCREASE THE SEEDING RATE BY 25% TO COMPENSATE FOR ANY POTENTIALLY LOST SEED. IT'S ALSO IMPORTANT TO ENSURE GOOD SEED-TO-SOIL CONTACT FOR SUCCESSFUL GERMINATION. USE A CULTPACKER, ROLLER, OR FOOT TRAFFIC TO FIRMLY PRESS SEED INTO THE SOIL.





LOWLAND NATIVE MIX IS BEST SUITED FOR LOWLANDS AND OCCASIONALLY WET SOILS BUT ALSO GROWS WELL IN UPLAND SOILS THAT RECEIVE REGULAR PRECIPITATION. ONCE ESTABLISHED, MOST OF THE SPECIES IN THIS MIX CAN HANDLE OCCASIONAL DROUGHTS AS WELL. COLD HARDY AND ATTRACTIVE, THESE GRASSES WILL REACH AVERAGE HEIGHTS BETWEEN 3 AND 6 FEET.

SEEDING RATE: 10-15 LBS./ACRE

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 1, 5

30% BIG BLUESTEM
30% VIRGINIA WILD RYE
15% CANADA WILD RYE
15% SWITCHGRASS
10% INDIANGRASS

UPLAND NATIVE MIX IS BEST SUITED FOR UPLANDS AND WELL-DRAINED SOILS BUT CAN ALSO GROW WELL IN OCCASIONALLY WET LOCATIONS. ONCE ESTABLISHED, THE SPECIES IN THIS MIX CAN HANDLE WET SPRINGS AND OCCASIONALLY DROUGHT-Y SUMMERS. COLD HARDY AND ATTRACTIVE, THESE GRASSES WILL REACH AVERAGE HEIGHTS BETWEEN 3 AND 6 FEET.

SEEDING RATE: 10-15 LBS./ACRE

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 1, 5

30% BIG BLUESTEM
30% INDIANGRASS
15% SIDEOATS GRAMA
15% LITTLE BLUESTEM
10% CANADA WILD RYE

CAVE-N-ROCK SWITCHGRASS IS A PERENNIAL, WARM SEASON NATIVE GRASS THAT GROWS AN AVERAGE OF 3-5 FEET TALL, BUT IN SOME REGIONS, CAN REACH UP TO 6 FEET TALL AT MATURITY. IT IS HIGHLY ADAPTABLE TO A WIDE RANGE OF SOILS AND GROWING CONDITIONS. CAVE-N-ROCK IS KNOWN TO PROVIDE EXCELLENT NESTING, BROOD REARING, AND WINTER COVER FOR PHEASANTS AND OTHER BIRDS DUE TO ITS UPRIGHT GROWTH AND STIFF STEMS. ONCE ESTABLISHED, ITS EXTENSIVE ROOT SYSTEM ALSO PROVIDES EXCELLENT SOIL EROSION CONTROL AND STABILIZATION. IT IS COMMONLY PLANTED FOR WILDLIFE HABITAT, PASTURE, RANGELAND, AS A WIND BARRIER, AND AS A PROMISING NEW USE FOR BIOFUEL PRODUCTION.

SEEDING RATE: 7-10 LBS./ACRE

AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 1, 5, 25

RC BIG ROCK IS A NEW LATE SEASON VARIETY OF UPLAND SWITCHGRASS DEVELOPED FROM CAVE-IN-ROCK. ITS DISTINCT TRAITS INCLUDE TALL HEIGHT AND HIGH YIELD POTENTIAL. ITS TALL HEIGHT PROVIDES A HIGH-QUALITY HABITAT FOR DEER AND IT IS AN EXCELLENT FOOD SOURCE FOR PHEASANTS AND QUAIL. IT HAS A NOTEWORTHY WINTER HARDINESS AS IT IS A LATE-SEASON SWITCHGRASS WITH APPROXIMATELY 9 DAYS LATER MATURITY THAN CAVE-IN-ROCK. RC BIG ROCK IS A LARGE, SEEDED VARIETY SELECTED FOR REDUCED SEED DORMANCY, INCREASED SEED WEIGHT AND INCREASED SEEDLING VIGOR. IT GROWS WELL ON DIVERSE SOIL TYPES AND HAS A WIDE REGIONAL ADAPTATION TO THE MIDWEST AND NORTHEAST REGIONS.

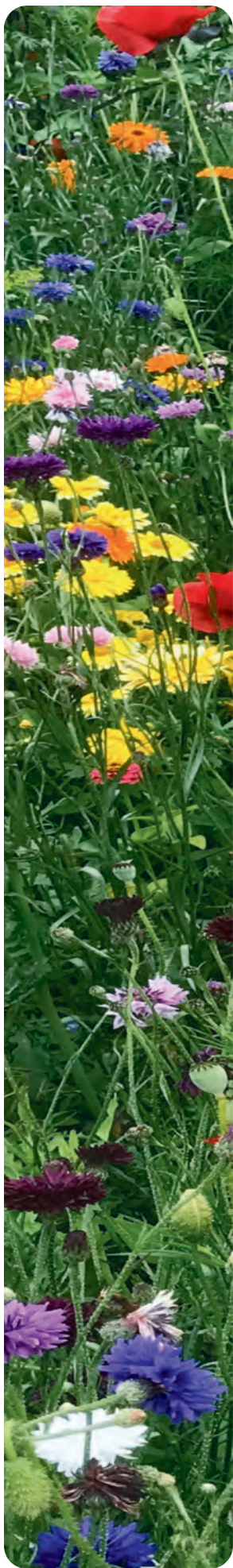
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AVAILABLE BAG SIZES (LBS): 1, 5, 25



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WILDFLOWER MIXES

ALL PERENNIAL WILDFLOWER MIX IS A BLEND OF 22 PERENNIAL SPECIES THAT WILL PROVIDE A COLORFUL STAND FOR MANY YEARS. IF PLANTED IN THE SPRING, SOME FLOWERING MAY OCCUR IN THE FIRST YEAR, ALTHOUGH MOST WILDFLOWERS WILL START BLOOMING THE FOLLOWING SPRING. PLANTING IN THE SPRING AND SUMMER WILL PROVIDE MORE TIME FOR THE PLANTS TO DEVELOP STRONG ROOT SYSTEMS. IF FALL PLANTED, THE FLOWERS WILL BLOSSOM THE FOLLOWING YEAR. UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS, THIS MIX WILL GROW ABOUT 44-56 INCHES TALL.

SEEDING RATE: 7-12 LBS./ACRE OR 1 LB. PER 4,000 SQ. FT

DEER PROOF WILDFLOWER MIX CONTAINS 17 SPECIES OF WILDFLOWERS THAT ARE RELATIVELY UNPALATABLE TO DEER. THIS MIX CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 34% PERENNIAL SPECIES AND 66% ANNUAL SPECIES. MANY OF THE ANNUAL SPECIES WILL RESEED THEMSELVES FOR MANY SEASONS TO COME. UNDER NORMAL GROWING CONDITIONS, THIS MIX SHOULD GROW BETWEEN 18-48 INCHES TALL.

SEEDING RATE: 17-19 LBS./ACRE OR 1 LB. PER 2,500 SQ. FT

HONEYBEE & POLLINATOR WILDFLOWER MIX IS A BLEND OF ANNUAL AND PERENNIAL FLOWERS THAT PROVIDE NECTAR AND POLLEN TO HONEY BEES AND OTHER POLLINATORS. THESE FLOWERS ARE PROVEN FAVORITES OF HONEY BEES BUT WILL ATTRACT BUTTERFLIES, MOTHS, AND BENEFICIAL INSECTS ALL SEASON LONG. IT IS AN IDEAL MIX FOR BEEKEEPERS AND OTHERS INTERESTED IN POLLINATOR HEALTH. THIS CAN BE USED IN GARDEN BEDS, BORDERS, AND OTHER MAINTAINED AREAS.

SEEDING RATE: 6-12 LBS./ACRE OR 1 LB. PER 4,000 SQ. FT

LOW GROW WILDFLOWER MIX IS MADE UP OF 26 SPECIES CHOSEN FOR THEIR NATURAL BEAUTY, LONG FLOWERING PERIODS, AND LOW-GROWING CHARACTERISTICS. THIS MIX IS COMPRISED OF APPROXIMATELY 70% ANNUAL AND 30% PERENNIAL FLOWERS SEEDS. THE MIX WILL GROW TO A HEIGHT OF 18-24 INCHES UNDER NORMAL GROWING CONDITIONS. IT IS IDEAL FOR AN AREA WHERE BEAUTIFUL, SHORTER FLOWERS ARE WANTED.

SEEDING RATE: 10-12 LBS./ACRE OR 1 LB. PER 4,000 SQ. FT

MIDWESTERN WILDFLOWER MIX IS A LONG-BLOOMING BLEND OF UP TO TWENTY-SIX SPECIES CHOSEN FOR THEIR SPECTACULAR FLOWERS. THIS MIX IS COMPRISED OF APPROXIMATELY 50% ANNUAL AND 50% PERENNIAL SPECIES. THIS MIX CAN TOLERATE EXTREME COLD AND RUGGED WINTER CONDITIONS. UNDER NORMAL GROWING CONDITIONS THIS MIX MAY REACH A HEIGHT OF 32-42 INCHES.

SEEDING RATE: 5-9 LBS./ACRE OR 1 LB. PER 4,000 SQ. FT

NATIVE WILDFLOWER & FORBS MIX IS A SPECIAL BLEND OF WILDFLOWERS. USE WITH UPLAND OR LOWLAND NATIVES GRASSES FOR THE ULTIMATE NATIVE RESTORATION PLANTING. UTILIZE AN ARRAY OF DIVERSE SPECIES TO RESTORE THE LAND, PROVIDE BENEFICIAL POLLINATOR HABITAT AND FOOD SOURCE, OR PLANT FOR THE BEAUTY ALONE! THE SPECIES IN THIS MIX ARE A COMBINATION OF ANNUALS AND PERENNIALS SELECTED FOR THEIR ATTRACTIVE ABUNDANCE OF BLOOMS.

SEEDING RATE: 4-6 LBS./ACRE ALONE OR 2-4 LBS./ACRE WITH 5 LBS. OF UPLAND/LOWLAND NATIVE GRASS MIX

NORTH AMERICAN SHADE WILDFLOWER MIX WAS FORMULATED TO GROW WELL IN LOW-LIGHT AREAS. THE MIX DOES BEST IN SPOTS THAT RECEIVE PART SUN AND PART SHADE THROUGHOUT THE DAY. THIS MIX IS COMPRISED OF APPROXIMATELY 55% ANNUALS AND 45% PERENNIALS. UNDER NORMAL GROWING CONDITIONS THIS MIX SHOULD GROW TO A HEIGHT OF 42-60 INCHES.

SEEDING RATE: 5-8 LBS./ACRE OR 1 LB. PER 6,000 SQ. FT



VEGETABLES

AMERICAN PURPLE TOP RUTABAGA IS AN EASILY-GROWN, ANNUAL PLANT BELONGING TO THE BRASSICA FAMILY. THE PLANT PRODUCES A HUGE YELLOW ROOT THAT GETS AS LARGE AS 4-6 INCHES IN DIAMETER AND IT HAS THE CHARACTERISTIC PURPLE SHOULDERS. RUTABAGA SHOULD BE PLANTED EARLY BECAUSE IT TAKES 90-110 DAYS TO REACH FULL MATURITY. IT TOLERATES COOL WEATHER QUITE WELL AND IS TYPICALLY SWEETENED UP BY A FEW FROSTS.

DAIKON OIL SEED RADISH IS COMMONLY GROWN AS A COVER CROP, FOR GRAZING, OR IN WILDLIFE FOOD PLOT MIXTURES. IT IS A COOL SEASON ANNUAL WITH AN EXTRA-LONG TAPROOT THAT IS NOTED FOR BREAKING UP COMPACTED SOILS AND SCAVENGING FOR NUTRIENTS. ITS QUICK GROWTH IS GREAT FOR SHORT GROWING SEASONS AND PROVIDES A GOOD GROUND COVER THAT SMOTHERS WEEDS IN A VERY SHORT TIME FRAME. ITS LEAFY TOP-GROWTH PROVIDES FORAGE AND DEER AND LIVESTOCK WILL DIG UP THE LONG, FLAVORFUL TAP ROOTS.

FORAGE KALE IS A DARK GREEN, LEAFY VEGETABLE THAT IS A MEMBER OF THE BRASSICA FAMILY. IT WILL PRODUCE HIGH YIELDING, HIGH QUALITY FORAGE WHEN PLANTED LATE SUMMER AND IN THE FALL. IT IS COMMONLY USED AS A COVER CROP OR IN WILDLIFE FOOD PLOT MIXTURES.

PUMPKIN PLOT SEEDS ARE INTENDED TO BE GROWN FOR DEER FOOD PLOTS OR FALL DECOR. THIS PUMPKIN SEED WAS SELECTED TO GROW LARGE, ORANGE FIELD PUMPKINS. PLANT LATE SPRING OR EARLY SUMMER TO GIVE THE PUMPKINS ENOUGH TIME TO MATURE. WHEN GROWN EXCLUSIVELY FOR DEER, LEAVE IN THE FIELD AND WATCH THEM DEVOUR THE FRUITS IN LATE WINTER WHEN OTHER FOOD SOURCES ARE SCARCE.

PURPLE TOP TURNIPS ARE AN EASY TO GROW, SHORT SEASON BRASSICA SPECIES. THEY GROW RAPIDLY AND ARE AN EXCELLENT CHOICE FOR FALL GRAZING LIVESTOCK OR WILDLIFE SPECIES. THIS DUAL-PURPOSE PLANT PRODUCES A LARGE PURPLE TOP SPHERICAL ROOT AND LEAFY FOLIAGE THAT CAN BOTH BE GRAZED. BECAUSE THEY PROVIDE A HIGH-PROTEIN AND HIGH-ENERGY FOOD SOURCE, TURNIPS ARE ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR FOOD PLOT PLANTS FOR WHITETAIL DEER.

STRAIGHT EIGHT CUCUMBER IS AN HEIRLOOM SLICING CUCUMBER AND HAS A SMOOTH, CYLINDRICAL BODY, KNOWN FOR ITS DEEP-GREEN SKIN AND STRAIGHT 8 INCH FRUIT. THE ENDS ARE ROUNDED AND BLUNT, FREE FROM STIPPLING. THIS VARIETY PRODUCES GENEROUS AND VIGOROUS VINES THAT ARE RESISTANT TO MOSAIC VIRUS.

SPINACH IS A HARDY, LEAFY, GREEN VEGETABLE APART OF THE AMARANTH FAMILY. SPINACH IS ANNUAL FOR LEAF PRODUCTION AND BIENNIAL FOR SEED PRODUCTION. IT IS ALSO RICH IN MULTIPLE VITAMINS AND MINERALS. SPINACH REQUIRES COOL WEATHER AND DEEP, RICH, WELL-LIMED SOIL TO GIVE QUICK GROWTH AND MAXIMUM LEAF AREA.

SWISS CHARD IS A LEAFY VEGETABLE THAT IS COMMONLY GROWN IN BACKYARD GARDENS, BUT ALSO IS USED AS A FALL ATTRACTANT FOR DEER AND OTHER WILDLIFE. THE GREEN LEAVES AND RED STALKS ARE HIGHLY NUTRITIOUS. NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH RHUBARB, SWISS CHARD IS AN ANNUAL CROP THAT PROVIDES AN ATTRACTIVELY COLORED, GLOSSY-LEAVED WILDLIFE FORAGE.

SOIL TESTS

DEER CREEK'S SOIL TEST KIT PROVIDES THE BASIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR TAKING A GOOD SOIL SAMPLE. PARTNERING WITH ROCK RIVER LABORATORY, THE KIT ALSO INCLUDES INSTRUCTIONS TO SEND THE SAMPLE OFF TO THIS REPUTABLE SOIL TESTING FACILITY FOR ANALYSIS. WE HOPE TO PROVIDE OUR CUSTOMERS WITH AN EASY WAY TO OBTAIN A QUALITY SOIL TEST REPORT AND NUTRIENT RECOMMENDATIONS TO GROW THE VERY BEST LAWN OR GARDEN POSSIBLE. NUMEROUS FERTILIZER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DIFFERENT FOOD PLOT CROP SPECIES WILL BE PROVIDED WITH EACH SOIL SAMPLE SUBMITTED, ALONG WITH SOIL PH INFORMATION.

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