

Instructions

For best results, complete all steps in the order shown.



Plants up to 4,500 sq.ft.

PLANTING DATES

Stay within the recommended planting dates for your area as shown on the back of the bag. Planting dates are also posted at whitetailinstitute.com. *Do not plant during hot, dry weather.*

SITE SELECTION: Select a site that receives at least 3-4 hours of filtered or indirect sunlight a day.

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1. **Clear the seedbed to expose the soil.** Remove as much grass, weeds and other vegetation from the seedbed as possible so that the lime, fertilizer and seed you will be putting out will be in good contact with the soil. This can be done by weed-eating, mowing, or spraying a Roundup™ type glyphosate herbicide before planting.
2. **Lime and fertilize the seedbed.** Add 100 pounds of lime and 40 pounds of 17-17-17 or equivalent fertilizer to the seedbed. *Do not skip this step! Making sure soil pH and fertility are optimum before you plant is extremely important!*
3. **Put out the seed.** Broadcast the seed evenly at the rate shown on the front of the bag.
5. **If possible, rake or drag over the lime, fertilizer and seed.** This will help establish good contact with the soil.
6. **Second Fertilization (For Best Results):** If possible, fertilize again 30-45 days after germination, but this time with 10 pounds of 34-0-0 or equivalent high-Nitrogen fertilizer. ***Do not apply fertilizer when plants are damp!***

After planting, consider placing a small wire basket over a portion of your planting to protect it from grazing. As the forage grows, compare the height of the forage inside and outside the basket to gauge grazing pressure.