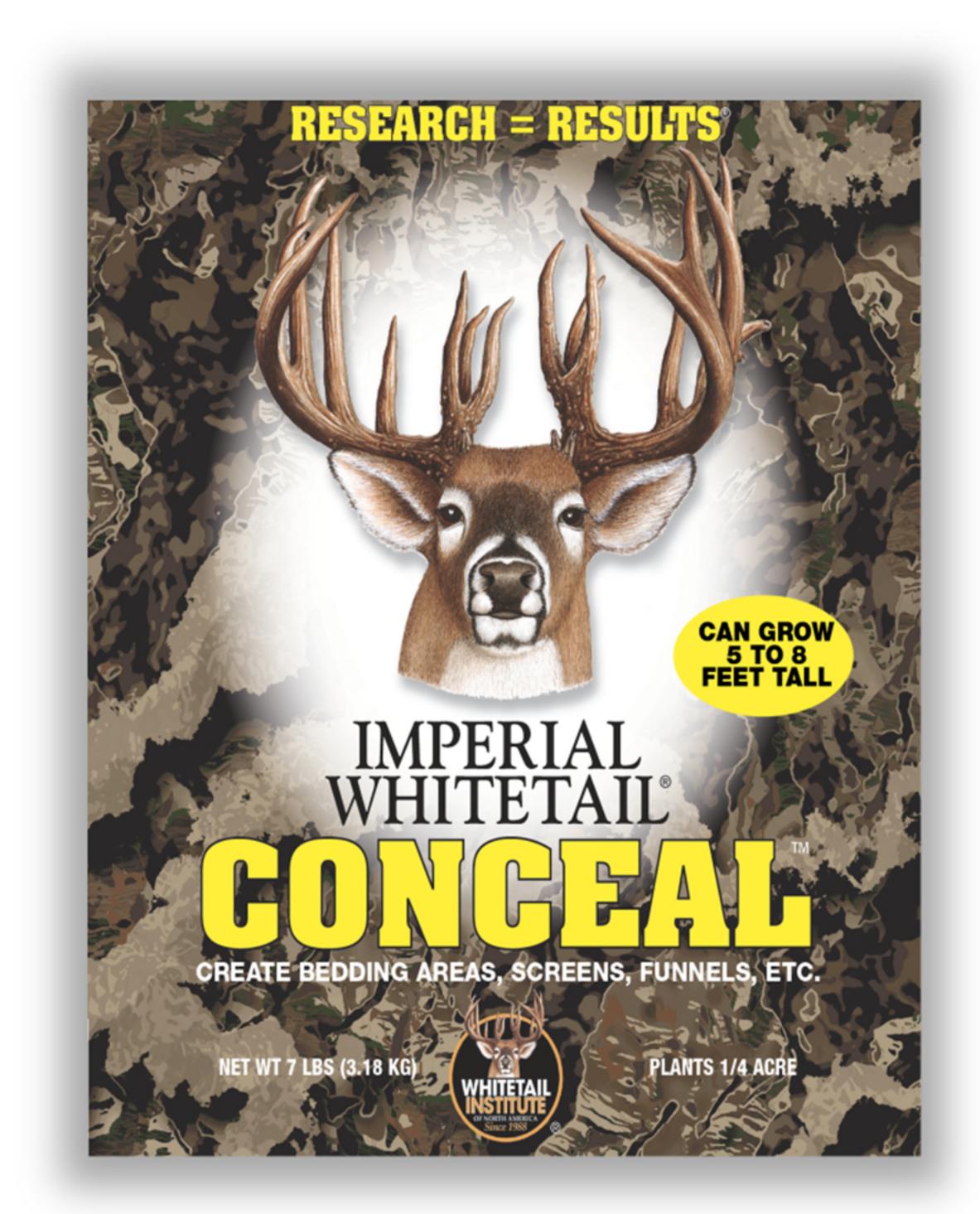
## Instructions

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



## 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 <a href="http://www.whitetailinstitute.com/planting-dates/">http://www.whitetailinstitute.com/planting-dates/</a>.

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**SITE SELECTION** Select a site with medium to well drained soil and that receives at least 6 hours of full sunlight a day.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR PLANTING:

- disk or tiller
- broadcast seeder
- drag implement

## Seedbed Preparation Instructions

If possible, perform Step 1 several months in advance of planting. (This can be done prior to soil temperatures reaching 65 degrees.)

- 1. Adjust soil pH if low. If possible, perform a laboratory soil test for "establishment" of sorghum. Add any lime recommended in the lab's report to the seedbed. If you don't test your soil with a laboratory soil test, then add 500 pounds of lime per 1/4 acre. Thoroughly disk or till the lime into the top 3 or 4 inches of the seedbed. Do not skip this step! Making sure soil is at optimum soil pH before you plant is extremely important!
- 2. Optional Considerations for New or Weedy Ground: CONCEAL cannot be sprayed with herbicides after planting. If planting in fallow ground, or in any other area where weed and grass competition after planting is expected to be heavy, consider disking or tilling the seedbed again two weeks after Step 1 tillage, allowing weeds and grass to start growing again, and then spraying a glyphosate herbicide to complete seedbed prep.

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- 3. Disk or till the seedbed.
- **4.** <u>Fertilize the seedbed</u>. Add the fertilizer recommended in your soil-test report to the seedbed. If a laboratory soil test wasn't done, then add 100 pounds of 17-17-17 or equivalent fertilizer per 1/4 acre. <u>Do not skip this step! Making sure soil is at optimum fertility before you plant is extremely important!</u>
- 5. Disk or harrow. Lightly mix the fertilizer into the top few inches of the soil.
- 6. <u>Put out the seed</u>. Broadcast the seed onto the disked or harrowed seedbed at the rate shown on the front of the bag. Follow the recommended seeding rate as closely as possible. Too much seed can crowd the root system and restrict the height of CONCEAL. Too little seed leaves space for weed and grass competition.
- 7. LIGHTLY cover the seed. Drag to LIGHTLY cover the seed no deeper than 1/2 inch. Do not disk or till the seed in!

**Optional But Recommended:** Once CONCEAL grows to a height of 2-3 feet, consider fertilizing again, but this time with 25 lbs. of 34-0-0 or equivalent high Nitrogen fertilizer per 1/4 acre to further stimulate growth. **Do not apply Nitrogen fertilizer when plants are damp.**