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 *http://www.whitetailinstitute.com/revive-plant-planting-dates/*.

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SITE SELECTION Select a site with well-drained sandy loam to medium heavy soil.

EQUIPMENT NEEDED FOR PLANTING:

- disk or tiller
- broadcast seeder
- drag implement

Seedbed Preparation Instructions

For best results, steps 1 and 2 should be performed several months in advance of planting. Whitetail Institute's soil test submittal forms can be purchased and downloaded at ***https://whitetailinstitute.com/soil-test-kit-download-version***

1. **Adjust soil pH if low.** For optimum results, perform a laboratory soil test in advance of planting to determine lime and fertilizer requirements. If using Whitetail Institute's laboratory soil test kit, check the "REVIVE" box on the submittal form. If using another lab, test for establishment of a sorghum/buckwheat mix.

2. **Lime:** Add the amount of 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. For best results, thoroughly disk or till the lime into the top 3 or 4 inches of the seedbed. **DO NOT SKIP THIS STEP! MAKING SURE SOIL pH IS OPTIMUM IS THE MOST IMPORTANT STEP YOU CAN CONTROL TO ENSURE A SUCCESSFUL PLANTING!**

3. **Optional Considerations for New or Weedy Ground:** If grass and weed competition is heavy, consider disking or tilling the seedbed again two weeks after Step 2 tillage. If grass and weed competition still remains heavy, consider spraying a Roundup™ type glyphosate herbicide before planting.

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4. **If necessary to loosen the soil:** Disk or till the seedbed.

5. **Fertilize the seedbed.** Add the fertilizer recommended in your soil-test report to the seedbed. If no soil test is available, add 100 pounds of 17-17-17 or equivalent fertilizer per 1/4 acre. **DO NOT SKIP THIS STEP! MAKING SURE SOIL IS AT OPTIMUM FERTILITY IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT!**

6. **Disk or harrow.** Lightly disk or till the the fertilizer into the top few inches of the soil.

7. **Put out the seed.** Broadcast the seed at the rate shown on the front of the bag.

8. **LIGHTLY cover the seed.** ***LIGHTLY*** *drag over seed to cover it* ***no deeper than 1/2 inch****! Do not disk or till the seed into the soil!*

9. **As soon as the first blooms are visible (4-8 weeks after planting), till the standing REVIVE back into the soil. DO NOT SKIP THIS STEP! IT IS CRITICAL** to help stop seed production and prevent new weed seed from germinating in the upcoming fall plot.