



Secret Spot (4 lb.)
Plants up to 4,500 sq.ft.

Secret Spot XL (10 lb.)
Plants up to 1/4 Acre



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.*

Planting Instructions

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

- 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 lime and fertilizer to the seedbed as follows. ***Do not skip this step! Making sure soil is at optimum soil pH and fertility before you plant is the most important thing you can do to ensure a successful planting!***

For Secret Spot (4,500 sq.ft)

100 lbs. of lime, and 40 lbs. of 17-17-17 or equivalent fertilizer

For Secret Spot XL (1/4 acre)

250 lbs. of lime, and 100 lbs. 17-17-17 or equivalent fertilizer

- 3. Put out the seed.** Broadcast the seed evenly at the rate shown on the front of the bag.
- 4. If possible, rake or drag over the lime, fertilizer and seed.** This will help establish good contact with the soil.
- 5. Second Fertilization (For Best Results):** If possible, fertilize again 30-45 days after germination, but this time with a high-Nitrogen fertilizer as follows. ***Do not apply fertilizer when plants are damp!***

For Secret Spot (4,500 sq.ft)

10 lbs. 34-0-0 or equivalent high-Nitrogen fertilizer

For Secret Spot XL (1/4 acre)

25 lbs. 34-0-0 or equivalent high-Nitrogen fertilizer

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.