

Wildlife Plantings

Spring/Summer

Plant Species	Seeding Rate/ Lbs. Per Acre	Broadcast/Row Cropped/Drilled	Inoculant Yes/No	Planting Dates	Planting Depth	Annual or Perennial	Targeted Wildlife	Wildlife Benefit	Comments/Suggestions	Soil Tolerance	Days Until Mature
Lespedeza:											
Bicolor	10	B/D	Yes	Jan/Feb	1/4-1/2"	P	D, Q, T	forage, insects	good, cover for quail; heavily browsed by deer	widely adapted	Sep-Oct
Kobe	35	B	Yes	Oct-Mar	1/4-1/2"	A	D, Q, T	seed, forage	excellent reseeder	widely adapted	Sep-Oct
Sericea	30	B	Yes	Oct-Mar	1/4-1/2"	P	D, Q, T	seed, forage	good cover for quail	widely adapted	Sep-Oct
Thunbergil	10	B/D	Yes	Jan/Feb	1/4-1/2"	P	D, Q, T	seed, cover, insects	deer don't readily browse	widely adapted	Sep-Oct
Millet:											
Browntop	30/20	B/D	No	Apr-Jun	1/4-1/2"	A	D, Q, T, DV, W	seed, insects	excellent reseeder	well drained	65
Cattail (Pearl)	30/20	B/D	No	Apr-Jun	1/4-1/2"	A	Q, DV, W, T	seed, cover, insects	long lasting seed head	well drained	70
Dove Proso	25/15	B/D	No	May-Jun	1/4-1/2"	A	Q, DV, W, T	seed, insects	persistent seed	well drained	70
German	30/20	B/D	No	Apr-Jun	1/4-1/2"	A	Q, DV, W, T	seed, cover, insects	persistent seed	well drained	75
Japanese	25/20	B/D	No	May-Jun	1/4-1/2"	A	Q, DV, W, T	seed	excellent for waterfowl	moist	70
Peas/Beans:											
Catjang	20/15	B/D	No	Apr-Jun	1/4-1/2"	A	D, Q, T	seed, forage, insects	deer may over browse	widely adapted	Jul-Aug
Iron Clay	85/20/60	R/R/D	Yes	Apr-Jun	1/4-1/2"	A	D, Q, T	seed, forage, insects	deer may over browse	widely adapted	Jul-Aug
Partridge	20/10	B/D	Yes	Oct- Feb	1/4-1/2"	A	T, Q	seed, cover, insects	plant fall/early winter, comes up in early spring	widely adapted	Jul-Aug
Wildlife	50/15/25	B/R/D	Yes	May-Jun	1/4-1/2"	A	D, Q, T	seed, forage, insects	deer may over browse	well drained	Jul-Aug
Sesame (Benne)	10	B/R	No	Apr-Jun	1/4-1/2"	A	DV, Q	seed, insects	excellent seeder	well drained	85-100
Soy Beans	40/60	R/D	Yes	Apr-Jun	1/4-1/2"	A	D, Q, T	seed, forage, insects	deer may over browse	well drained	120
Velvet Beans	30	B	Yes	Apr-Jun	1/4-1/2"	A	D, T	forage	deer may over browse	widely adapted	120
Miscellaneous:											
American Vetch	20	B	Yes	Apr-May	1/4-1/2"	A	D, Q, T	forage, insects	can tolerate wet conditions	fertile soils	Sept
Alyce Clover	30	B	Yes	May	1/4-1/2"	A	D, Q, T	forage, insects	good nutrition, plant in combination	moderate to well drained	Sept
Buckwheat	50	B	No	May	1/4-1/2"	A	Q, DV, D, T	seed, forage, insects	heavily browsed by deer	widely adapted	Jul-Sept
Chufa	50/35	B/R	No	June	1/2 - 1"	P	D, T, W	tuber	number one crop for turkey	sandy/sandy loam	100-120
Corn	12	R/D	No	Apr-Jun	1/2 - 1"	A	D, T, Q, DV	seed, cover, insects	a weedy corn field is better shredded after mature	sandy loam to clay	100-120
Dwarf Essex Rape	10	B/D	No	Apr-July	1/2"	A	D	forage	turnip like plant grazed by deer	widely adapted	75
Egyptian Wheat	12	B/R/D	No	Apr-Jun	1/2 - 1"	A	Q, DV, W, T	seed, cover, insects	great for quail	widely adapted	90-105
Hairy Indigo	10	B	No	Apr-May	1/2"	A	D, Q, T	seed, forage, insects	very hardy	widely adapted	Jul-Aug
Peanuts	25	R/D	No	May-Jun	1/4-1/2"	A	D, Q, T	seed, cover, insects	deer may over browse	well drained sandy loam	120
Sun Flower	25/10	B/R	No	Apr-Jun	1/4-1/2"	A	DV, Q, T	seed, cover, insects	excellent for dove and quail	well drained	100
W.G.F. Sorghum	25/10/15	B/R/D	No	Apr-June	1/4-1/2"	A	D, Q, T, DV, W	seed, cover, insects	excellent seed production	widely adapted	110

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Fall/Winter

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Clovers:											
Arrowleaf	8	B	Yes	Oct	1/4-1/2"	A	D, Q, T	forage, insects	excellent choice for turkey and deer	well drained	Jul
Berseem	20	B	Yes	Oct	1/4-1/2"	A	D, Q, T	forage, insects	tolerates acid soils, short lived	widely adapted	May
Crimson	20	B	Yes	Oct	1/4-1/2"	A	D, Q, T	forage, insects	exceelent choice for quail	widely adapted	May
Red	15	B	Yes	Oct	1/4-1/2"	A & P	D, Q, T	forage, insects	good reseeder	widely adapted	Jul
Subterranean	15	B	Yes	Oct	1/4-1/2"	A	D, T	forage, insects	good reseeder, forms matts	well drained, no deed sand	May
Whire	4	B	Yes	Oct	1/4-1/2"	A & P	D, Q, T	forage, insects	survieves well on wet soils	sandy loam to clay	Perennial
Grains:											
Elbon Rye	100	B	No	Oct	1- 1 1/2"	A	D, Q, T	forage, insects, cover	except for cover, very cold tolerant	sandy to loam	Apr
Oats	100	B	No	Oct	1- 1 1/2"	A	D, Q, T	forage, insects, cover	hard on soil, rotate annually, subject to freeze damage	well drained	Apr
Rye Grass	30	B	No	Oct	1/4-1/2"	A	D, Q, T	forage, insects, cover	lower in nutrition but reliable, well adaped to no-till	widely adapted	May
Wheat	75	B	No	Oct	1- 1 1/2"	A	D, Q, T	forage, insects, cover	cold tolerant	widely adapted	Apr
Winter Legumes:											
Alfalfa	20	B/R	Yes	Sept-Oct	1/2 -1"	P	D, T	forage, insects	requires moderate to high pH	well drained	Apr-May
Austrian Pea	35	B	Yes	Oct	1- 1 1/2"	A	D, Q, T	forage, insects	heavily browsed by deer	sandy loam, wet	May
Hairy Vetch	20-30	B	Yes	Oct	1/2 -1"	A	D, T	forage, insects	good ground cover	sandy to loam	May
Singletary Pea	35	B	Yes	Oct	1- 1 1/2"	A	D, Q, T	forage, insects	heavily browsed by deer	sandy loam, wet	May

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