



SOUTHEAST WILDLIFE PLANTING GUIDE



SPRING/SUMMER PLANTING

Crop	Forage Class ¹	Varieties	Ideal Planting Dates	Planting Rate ² (lbs/acre)	Planting Depth (in)	Preferred Soil Type ³	Game Species
Aeschynomene	L, A		Mid Mar-Mid June	15-25	1/2 - 1	Sandy loam to clay	Deer-Dove-Quail
Alyceclover	L, A		May-Mid June	15-20	1/4 - 1/2	Sandy loam to clay	Deer
Buckwheat	F, A		May-July	45-75	1/2 - 1	All	Deer-Dove-Duck-Quail-Turkey
Chufa	S, A		Mid April-Early Jul	30-50	1 - 2	Sandy or loam	Deer-Duck-Turkey
Corn*	G, A	AgraTech, Other Commercial Varieties	March-May	16-28,000 seed/acre	1 - 2	All, well drained, high fertility requirements	Deer-Dove-Duck-Quail-Turkey
Cowpeas	L, A	Iron & Clay, Red Ripper, Other	April-June	40-80	1 - 2	Well drained, drought tolerant	Deer-Quail-Turkey
Egyptian Wheat	G, A		April-May	5-15	1/2 - 1	All, well drained	Dove-Quail-Turkey
Grain Sorghum	G, A	WGF and Other Varieties	May-Early July	5-10	1 - 1 1/2	All, well drained	Dove-Duck-Quail-Turkey
Millet, Brown Top	G, A	60-65 day maturity	Mid Apr-Aug	15-25	1/4 - 1	Well drained	Dove-Duck-Quail-Turkey
Millet, Chiwapa	G, A	120 day maturity	Mid April-Mid July	15-20	1/4 - 1	All, tolerates poor drainage/flooding	Dove-Duck-Quail-Turkey
Millet, Foxtail	G, A	90 day maturity	May-June	15-25	1/4 - 1	Well drained	Dove-Quail-Turkey
Millet, Golden	G, A	55-60 day maturity	Jul-Mid Aug	12-25	1/4 - 1	All, tolerates poor drainage/light flood	Dove-Duck-Quail-Turkey
Millet, Japanese	G, A	50-60 day maturity	May-June	12-25	1/4 - 1	All, tolerates poor drainage	Dove-Duck-Quail-Turkey
Millet, Proso	G, A	Dove, White (75 day maturity)	May-June	15-30	1/4 - 1	Well drained	Dove-Duck-Quail-Turkey
Lab Lab	L, A		Late April-Mid June	10-30	1/2 - 1	Well drained, drought tolerant	Deer-Rabbit
Lespedeza	G, A	Kobe, Korean, Sericea	Feb-April	20-45	1/2 - 1		Quail-Turkey
Lespedeza Shrub	G, A	Bi-color 101	Mar-April	6-12	1/2 - 1		Quail
Partridge Peas	L, A		Feb-April	5-15	1/4 - 3/4	Sandy loam to clay	Quail
Rice	G, A	Clearfield	April-June	80-120	1 - 2	Loam to heavy clay, tolerates poor drainage/flooding	Waterfowl
Rice	G, A	Conventional	April-June	40-50	1 - 2	Loam to heavy clay, tolerates poor drainage/flooding	Waterfowl
Sesame	F, A	Benne	April-June	5-10	1/2 - 1	Well drained, loam and clay	Dove-Quail
Soybeans*	L, A	SLW Forage Soybeans, Roundup Ready, Non-RR Commercial Varieties	May-June	40-65	1 - 2	All, well drained	Deer-Dove-Turkey
Sunflower*	F, A	Clearfield	Mid April-June	4-6	1 - 2	Well drained	Dove-Deer
Sunflower*	F, A	Peredovik	Mid April-June	10-40	1 - 2	Well drained	Dove-Deer
Sunn Hemp	L, A		Mid May - Mid Aug	20-40	1/2 - 1	Well drained	Deer
Proprietary Wildlife Blends and Mixes							
SPRING Signature Mix		Soybeans, Cowpeas, Sunflowers, Buckwheat, Sorghum	April-June	40-60	1 - 1 1/2	All	All
Ultimate Protein Mix		Soybeans, Cowpeas, Sunn Hemp	Mid April-July	40-60	1/2 - 1 1/2	All, well drained	Deer-Turkey
Upland Bird Mix		Millet (3), Sorghum (2), Sesame, Egyptian Wheat	Mid April-Early June	20-40	1/4 - 3/4	All, well drained	Dove-Pheasant-Quail-Turkey
Waterfowl Buffet Mix		Millet (4), Sorghum, Buckwheat	Mid April-Aug	15-25	1/2 - 1	All, tolerates poor drainage/light flooding	Waterfowl-Deer-Dove-Quail-Turkey
Waterfowl Rice Blend		Conventional and Carolina/Charleston Gold	April-Early June	80-120	1/4 - 1 1/2	Moist, tolerates poor drainage/flooding, loam to heavy clay	Waterfowl

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FALL/WINTER PLANTING

Crop	Forage Class ¹	Varieties	Ideal Planting Dates	Planting Rate ² (lbs/ac)	Planting Depth (in)	Preferred Soil Type ³	Game Species
Alfalfa	L, P	Ameristand, Bulldog, Alfagraze	Sept-Mid Oct	18-30	1/4 - 1/2	Well drained soil, drought tolerant	Deer-Quail-Turkey-Rabbit
Beet	F, A	Sugar Beet	Sept-Nov	3-5	1/4 - 1/2	Well drained loams	Deer
Birdsfoot Trefoil	L, P		Sept-Mid Oct	12-15	1/4	Sandy loam to heavy clay	Deer-Quail-Turkey-Rabbit
Chicory	F, P	Six Point, Other	Sept-Oct	3-5	1/4 - 1/2	All	Deer-Rabbit-Turkey
Clover, Arrowleaf	L, A	Apache, Yuchi	Sept-Early Nov	10-15	1/4 - 1/2	Sandy loam to light clay	Deer-Turkey-Rabbit
Clover, Balansa	L, A	Fixation	Sept-Early Nov	5-8	1/4 - 1/2	All, including wet bottoms	Deer-Turkey
Clover, Ball	L, A		Sept-Early Nov	2-3	1/4 - 1/2	All soil, tolerates low fertility and poor drainage	Deer-Turkey
Clover, Berseem	L, A	Frosty	Sept-Early Nov	20	1/4 - 1/2	All soil, tolerates poor drainage	Deer-Turkey
Clover, Crimson	L, A	Dixie, AU Robin, White Cloud	Sept-Early Nov	20-30	1/4 - 1/2	Well drained, sandy loams to heavy clay	Deer-Turkey-Rabbit
Clover, White	L, P	Ladino, Durana, Companion, White Dutch, Other	Sept-Early Nov	4-5	1/4 - 1/2	Sandy loam to clay, tolerates some shade and poor drainage	Deer-Quail-Turkey-Rabbit
Clover, Red	L, P	Gallant, Medium	Sept-Early Nov	8-15	1/4 - 1/2	Sandy loam to heavy clay	Deer-Quail-Turkey-Rabbit
Clover, Subterranean	L, A	Dal Keith	Mid Aug-Mid Oct	15-20	1/4 - 1/2	Sandy loam to heavy clay	Deer-Quail-Turkey-Rabbit
Lupine	L, A	Sweet Blue	Sept - Oct	40-60	1/2 - 3/4	Well drained, sandy loam	Deer-Quail-Turkey
Oats	G, A	SLW Forage Oats, Horizon Oats, Black Oats	Sept-Early Nov	75-120	1/2 - 2	All	Deer-Dove-Quail-Turkey-Rabbit
Radish	F, A	Daikon Tillage, Other Forage Varieties	Sept-Early Nov	8-12	1/4 - 1/2	Well drained, sandy or loam	Deer-Rabbit-Turkey
Rape	F, A	Trophy, Dwarf Essex, Other	Sept-Early Nov	6-8	1/4 - 1/2	All	Deer-Rabbit-Turkey
Rye	G, A	Wrens Abruzzi, Rymin, Other	Sept-Early Nov	90-120	1/2 - 2	All	Deer-Dove-Quail-Turkey
Ryegrass	G, A	Big Boss, Florina, Marshall, Other	Oct-Nov	30-50	1/4-1/2	All	Deer-Quail-Turkey
Triticale	G, A	Trical and Other Varieties	Sept-Early Nov	90-120	1/2 - 2	All	Deer-Turkey
Turnip	F, A	Purple Top, Other Forage Varieties	Sept-Nov	10-20	1/4 - 1/2	All	Deer-Rabbit-Turkey
Vetch	L, A	Hairy, Cahaba, Other	Sept-Oct	20-30	1 - 2	Sandy loam to heavy clay	Deer-Dove-Quail-Turkey-Rabbit
Wheat	G, A	SLW Forage Wheat, Commercial Varieties, Gore, Other	Sept-Early Nov	90-120	1/2 - 2	Sandy to well drained, avoid heavy clay	Deer-Dove-Quail-Turkey-Rabbit
Winter Peas	L, A	Austrian Winter Peas	Sept-Oct	40-50	1 - 2	Loam to heavy clay	Deer-Turkey

Proprietary Wildlife Blends and Mixes

FALL Signature Mix		Triticale, Wheat, Oats, Clover, Rape, Radish, Winter Peas	Sept-Nov	40-60	1 - 1 1/2	All	All
Clover Blend		Crimson (2), White (Ladino), Balansa, Berseem, Arrowleaf	Sept-Nov	20-30	1/4 - 1/2	All soil, tolerates poor drainage	Deer-Turkey
RTR Brassica Mix		Radish, Turnips, Rape	Sept-Oct	6-8	1/4 - 1/2	Well drained soil	Deer
Small Grains Mix		Oats, Wheat, Triticale	Sept-Nov	80-120	1/4 - 1 1/2	All, well drained soil	Deer-Turkey-Quail
Quik-Fix Mix		Ryegrass, Clover, Rape	Sept-Dec	40-50	1/4	All	Deer-Turkey
Ray's Remix		Winter Peas, Oats, Triticale, Clover, Vetch, Ryegrass, Turnips, Radish	Oct-Dec	50-80	1/2 - 1	All	Deer-Turkey-Cattle

Clover can also be planted late winter/early spring, consult a seed expert for more information.

Key				
Forage Class ¹		Planting Rate ²		Soil Types ³
F	Forbe	Drilling/planter = lower end	Well drained	Water drains quickly, no standing water
G	Grass	Broadcasting/top sowing = higher	Poorly drained	Water takes longer to drain, often mud/standing water present
L	Legume		Sandy	Gritty, sandy, heats up and drains quickly, can also drain nutrients with water
S	Sedge		Silty	Intermediate between sand and clay
A	Annual		Clay	Tightly packed, nutrient dense, holds water the most
P	Perennial		Loam	Blend of sandy, silty and clay soils, well rounded soil
* Not recommended to be broadcast				
Coated Coated and inoculated to protect seed germination				
Raw Uncoated seed, more seed per bag, will need to inoculate if first time planting species				
Inoculant Contact office regarding need for inoculant				

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