

SOUTHEAST WILDLIFE PLANTING GUIDE



SPRING/SUMMER PLANTING							
Crop	Forage Class ¹	Varieties	Ideal Planting Dates Planting Rate ²		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	1/2/2001	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
		Propriet	ary Wildlife Blends	and Mixes			
SPRING Signature Mix		Soybeans, Cowpeas, Sunflowers, Buckwheat, Sorghum	April to June	40-60	1 - 1 1/2	All	All
Double A Mix		Aescyhnomene and Alyceclover	April to June	20-30	1/4 to 3/4	Sandy loam to clay	Deer - Turkey - Quail
Screen Mix		Sorghum Sudangrass, Egyptian Wheat, Sunn Hemp	Mid-April to June	25-40	1 - 1 1/2	All, well drained	Deer-Dove-Turkey-Quail
Ultimate Protein Mix		Soybeans, Cowpeas, Sunn Hemp	Mid April to July	40-60	1/2 - 1 1/2	All, well drained	Deer-Turkey
Upland Bird Mix		Millets (3), Sorghums (2), Sesame, Egyptian Wheat	Mid April to Early June	20-40	1/4 - 3/4	All, well drained	Dove-Pheasant-Quail- Turkey
Waterfowl Buffet Mix		Millets (4), Sorghum, Buckwheat	Mid April to August	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 to Early June	80-120	1/4 - 1 1/2	Moist, tolerates poor drainage/flooding, loam to heavy clay	Waterfowl

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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, Florlina, 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	Drillling/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 nutirents with water		
S	Sedge		Silty	Intermediate between sand and clay		
Α	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	d Coated and inoculated to protect seed germination					
Raw	/ Uncoated seed, more seed per bag, will need to inoculate if first time planting species					
Inoculant	nt Contact office regarding need for inoculant					

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