

Alfalfa Growing

Tips & Characteristics



TYPE: Perennial Legume **HEIGHT:** 24-32 inches

USAGE: Hay, Flash Grazing, Green Chop

PLANT: April - May *or* Aug. 20 - Sept. 30th

SEEDING RATE:

20 lb / acre (*25 lb / acre if coated seed*)
or 18 lb with 4 lb grass/ acre

Additional Information

- Plant Late Spring Usually with Oat Cover Crop
- Plant Early Fall Usually with Wheat Cover Crop
- High Requirements of Phosphate and Potash
- Well Drained Soils Highly Recommended
- Add Boron and Sulfur to your Fertilizer
- Must be Seeded on Firm (Hard) Seed Bed
- Excellent for Horse and Dairy Hay
- Excellent Source of Protein
- Excellent Deer Plot Ingredient
- Lime to 6.7 – 7.5 pH Level
- Plant 1/4" to 1/2" Deep
- Flash-Grazing Only
- Rolling Compacts Soil to Hold Moisture for a Better Stand
- Many Producers Plant with 2-4 lbs Arid Orchard Grass per acre
- Watch for Alfalfa Weevil – One Spraying in Spring is a Must
- Potential Nitrogen Production of 80 lb/ acre per year

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