

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR WHITETAIL FORAGE OATS PLUS

1. If possible, perform a laboratory soil test for an oat planting to determine lime and fertilizer requirements for optimum development. While Whitetail Forage Oats is relatively tolerant of acidic soil, soil pH should be 6.5 – 7.5 for optimum performance.
2. Add lime and fertilizer according to the soil test report before planting. If a soil test is not available, add a minimum of 200 pounds of 17-17-17 or equal per bag (1/2 acre). If possible, lightly disk or till the fertilizer and lime into the top few inches of the seedbed.
3. Seeds must be covered by soil when planted. Ideal depth is 1 inch. For best production do not plant more than 1.5 inches deep.
4. After planting, place a small wire basket over a portion of your Whitetail Forage Oats so wildlife can't graze that area. Watch the difference inside and outside the basket.
5. For maximum growth, fertilize again 30-45 days after plants emerge with 50 pounds of 33-0-0 per bag (1/2 acre) or equivalent high nitrogen fertilizer. Apply when plants are dry.
6. Optional: After planting, place a small wire basket over a portion of your pure attraction so wildlife can't graze that area. Watch the difference inside and outside the basket.