



HUNTERS LAND MANAGEMENT

GUIDE TO SUMMER PLOT PLANTING W/ INSTRUCTIONS

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DIRECTIONS FOR SUMMER PLOT PLANTING

Planting a summer plot requires different preparation and management. Since this is the active growing season, your summer plot will be receiving competition throughout its life cycle. This can overcome a summer plot if proper preparation is not done properly.

Directions for Planting:

1. If grass will be an issue, spray fields with round-up 2 weeks prior to planting
2. Use of **Treflan Pre-Emergent** is recommended if you believe grasses and broadleaf weeds will be an issue. (Follow directions on label for proper application)
3. If field contains high amounts of weeds before soil bed preparation, use bottom plow to plow field before planting and let the turned up ground sit for approximately 1 week before discing/tilling
4. Use a disc harrow or tiller to prepare the seed bed. If possible, use cultipacker following this to ensure field smoothness and proper seed bed formation. If not possible, pull a leveling tool behind your disc to level field off.
5. Once field is level and a proper seed bed has been established, spread fertilizer. Since many of the crops in our summer blends are legumes, we recommend **200 pounds per acre of 0-25-25 fertilizer**. (contains no nitrogen)
6. If you wish, disc in fertilizer about 1"-2" deep. Some of the fertilizers are not mobile, therefore, not accessible to the roots. However, this is not essential to the planting process.



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7. Once fertilizer is spread, spread seed onto the seed bed. Distribute as evenly as possible. **Plant recommendations of seed per acre as seen on the bag.**
8. Once seed is spread evenly, cover seed no more than its diameter. Ex. 1" seed needs to be covered 1" deep. This can be done with a disc harrow, with the blades set unaggressive. Do not pull leveling tool behind you.
9. Once seed has grown, competing emergent may arise. This will require chemical treatment.
10. For grasses, we suggest using **Clethodim 2EC**. Follow directions on label or contact us for further instruction.
11. For broadleaf herbicide, we suggest using **2-4DB**. Follow directions on label or contact us for further instruction.



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