

Birdsfoot Trefoil (*Lotus corniculatus* L.)



Varieties:

N/A – Seed hard to find

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Growth Habit:

Warm Season Perennial

Area of Adaptation:

North, Central

Soil Type:

Well-drained, Productive

pH Range:

6.0-7.0

Seeding Rate (lb/A) PLS:

Alone: B:8-10 Mix:B:4-5

Seeding Depth (in):

0-1/4

Seed Quality (%Germ, Purity, Weed)

80 99 0.50

Seed/Pound:

370,000

Seedling Vigor:

Poor

Inoculant Group:

Trefoil

Planting Date:

Sept. – Oct.

Major Uses:

Pasture, Erosion Control

General Fertility Rec (pasture):

Seasonal Production:

April to Early October

Tolerance:

Drought, Soil Acidity, Poor Drainage

Special Notes:

Will not compete with bahiagrass or bermudagrass; Reseeds under proper management.

*Recommendations are based on regional variety test(s) from surrounding states and can be locale specific, further studying before choosing variety is best