

Black Medic *(Medicago lupulina L.)*



Varieties:

Armadillo burr, Devine little bur

*Grateful Acknowledgment for permission to use the photo from the book Southern Forages (4th edition) (Ball, Hoveland, and Lacefield) and copyrighted by International Plant Nutrition Institute©

Growth Habit:

Cool Season Perennial

Area of Adaptation:

Black Belt

Soil Type:

Lime soils

pH Range:

>7.0

Seeding Rate (lb/A) PLS:

B: 10-12

Seeding Depth (in):

0-1/4

Seed Quality (%Germ, Purity, Weed)

80 95 0.30

Seed/Pound:

266,000

Seedling Vigor:

Inoculant Group:

Alfalfa

Planting Date:

Sept-Oct.

Major Uses:

Pasture

General Fertility Rec (pasture):

0-50-50

Seasonal Production:

April to Early May

Tolerance:

Soil Acidity

Special Notes:

Can be grazed in pastures in the black belt region, not recommended for hay production.

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