

Caley Peas / Winter Peas (*Lathyrus hirsutus* L.)



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Growth Habit:

Cool Season Annual

Area of Adaptation:

Black Belt

Soil Type:

All Black Belt soils

pH Range:

>6.5

Seeding Rate (lb/A) PLS:

B: 50-55

Seeding Depth (in):

1/2-1

Seed Quality (%Germ, Purity, Weed)

80 95 0.20

Seed/Pound:

18,000

Seedling Vigor:

Good

Inoculant Group:

Pea and Vetch

Planting Date:

Sept. 1 -Oct. 15

Major Uses:

Pasture

General Fertility Rec (pasture):

0-50-50

Seasonal Production:

March to May

Tolerance:

Poor Drainage

Special Notes:

Good at reseeding: Grows on soils too wet for most clovers and both acid and calcareous soils.

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