

## Annual Lespedeza

**Striate** (*Kummerowia striata*  
Thunb. Schindler)

**Korean** (*Kummerowia*  
*stipulacea* (Maxim.) Makino)



### Varieties:

**Striate** – Common, Kobe, Marion

**Korean** – Summit, Korea, Climax, Rowan,  
Harbin

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**Growth Habit:**

**Warm Season Annual**

**Area of Adaptation:**

**North, Central**

**Soil Type:**

**Avoid lime soils of the black belt**

**pH Range:**

**5.5-6.0**

**Seeding Rate (lb/A) PLS:**

**B: 25-35**

**Seeding Depth (in):**

**1/4-1/2**

**Seed Quality (%Germ, Purity, Weed)**

**85 99 0.50**

**Seed/Pound:**

**230,000 to 240,000**

**Seedling Vigor:**

**Inoculant Group:**

**Cowpea**

**Planting Date:**

**Feb 15 – Apr. 11**

**Major Uses:**

**Pasture, Hay, Erosion Control**

**General Fertility Rec (pasture):**

**0-40-40**

**Seasonal Production:**

**July to September**

**Tolerance:**

**Soil Acidity, Low P Soil, Drought, Grazing**

**Special Notes:**

**High nutritive quality, low yield**

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