

Sericea Lespedeza
(*Lespedeza cuneata* (Dum. –
Cours.) G. Don)



Varieties:

Interstant, Interstate 767, AU Lotan, AU
Donnelly, Serala, AU Grazer

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Growth Habit:

Warm Season Perennial

Area of Adaptation:

North, Central, South

Soil Type:

Well-drained, moist (Avoid Lime soils)

pH Range:

5.5-6.0

Seeding Rate (lb/A) PLS:

B: 15-20 B:20-30 (if no herbicide)

Seeding Depth (in):

1/4-1/2

Seed Quality (%Germ, Purity, Weed)

85 99 0.50

Seed/Pound:

372,000

Seedling Vigor:

Poor

Inoculant Group:

Cowpea

Planting Date:

N: Mar. 15-May 15 OR Jun. 15-July 15

C: Mar. 1 – May 1

S: Feb 1 – May 1

Major Uses:

Pasture, Hay, Erosion Control

General Fertility Rec (pasture):

0-40-40

Seasonal Production:

April to September

Tolerance:

Soil Acidity, High AL soils, Low Fertility,
Drought

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