

## Common Vetch (*Vicia sativa* L.)



### Varieties:

Cahaba White, Vantage, Nova II,  
Vanguard, Warrior

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### Growth Habit:

Cool Season Annual

### Area of Adaptation:

North, Central, South

### Soil Type:

Well- drained, sand, loam, clay

### pH Range:

5.0-8.0

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

B: 30-40

### Seeding Depth (in):

1-2

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

80 98 0.10

### Seed/Pound:

8,000

### Seedling Vigor:

### Inoculant Group:

Pea and Vetch

### Planting Date:

N: Sept 1 – Oct. 15

C: Sept 1 – Oct. 15

S: Sept 15 – Nov. 15

### Major Uses:

Pasture, Hay, Silage

### General Fertility Rec (pasture):

0-50-50

### Seasonal Production:

February to April and November to  
December (south)

### Tolerance:

Soil Acidity

### Special Notes:

Vetch/small grain mix: B:20-30 lbs of  
vetch with 60-90 lbs of small grain per  
acre.

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