

PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR WINTER PEAS PLUS

Shake bag to mix seeds before opening and pouring into seeder.

Soil test for a winter pea\brassica mix to determine fertilizer and lime requirements. Add recommended lime and fertilizer based on soil test results. If no soil test is available, add 1000 of lime and add 100 lbs. of 17-17-17 or equivalent fertilizer per $\frac{1}{4}$ acre to the surface of the seedbed. **Do not skip this step - proper pH is a very important part of soil preparation.**

Disk ground thoroughly to prepare a good seed bed. If weedy or new ground disk again in 3-5 days.

Lightly disk lime and fertilizer into seedbed. This disking will thoroughly mix the lime and fertilizer into the soil.

Broadcast Winter Peas Plus at the rate of 11 pounds per $\frac{1}{4}$ acre.

Lightly drag the seed in. **DO NOT DISK SEED IN.** Cover seed no more than $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

Helpful Hint: To assure complete, even coverage, it is a good idea to put one half the amount of seed required for the plot into the spreader and try to cover the entire plot with it, and then repeat the process but apply the remaining seed from a different direction.

If you use a hand spreader, adjust the seed opening to about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

Optional: After planting, place a small wire basket over a portion of your Winter Peas Plus so wildlife can't graze that area. Watch the difference inside and outside the basket.

Helpful Hint: Use a soil-test kit that requires that soil be sent away for analysis (not a probe- or slurry-type kit). High-quality soil test kits are available from The Whitetail Institute, county agents, agricultural universities and centers, and most farm-supply stores. The Whitetail Institute's consultants can help you understand your soil-test report as a free service.