

FLUSHING PHEASANT COVER

THIS IS A PERENNIAL COVER FOR THE UPPER MIDWEST GAME BIRDS.

Flushing Pheasant Cover Mix provides safe cover during nesting, creates good winter cover from the elements, but makes hunting more enjoyable. This mix will also improve winter survival of many game birds because it provides another source of food late into the season.

FORMULA:

- 40% Big Bluestem
- 20% Slender Wheatgrass
- 20% Canada Wild Rye
- 10% Switch grass
- 10% Side Oats Grama

BIG BLUESTEM

Big Bluestem is a tall warm season grass that produces a great cover for all types of game birds. Big Bluestem generally takes a couple of years to fully develop.

SLENDER WHEATGRASS

Slender Wheatgrass is a short lived cool season perennial that lives about 3-4 years. It mixes well with Big Bluestem and Switchgrass while providing seeds game birds can use as food. Slender Wheatgrass establishes easily and produces cover the first year.

CANADA WILD RYE

Canada Wild Rye is a cool season perennial grass that will provide good cover and a source of food until the Big Bluestem and Switchgrass are well established.

SWITCHGRASS

Switchgrass establishes easily and develops a dense cover for all types of game birds. Switchgrass produces a tall cover that will produce excellent cover for nesting birds and winter shelter.

SIDE OATS GRAMA

Side Oats Grama is a long lived perennial that establishes easily. The seed from is enjoyed by all types of game birds including Pheasants and Turkeys.

SEEDBED PREPARATION

For best results the seedbed should be tilled at least 3" deep and then dragged to remove all the clumps. Creating a fine crumbly surface will produce a more uniform cover quicker. We would recommend applying the GreenGuard Soil Prep just before dragging because it was developed to establish native grasses quicker with less weed competition. Avoid fertilizers with high Nitrogen numbers and made with Urea or Murate of Potash.

SEEDING RATE

For best results seed between May 25 – June 25 or Aug 1 to Sept. 1 at 25 – 30 lbs. per acre.

MAINTENANCE

This mix requires very little fertilizer once established however on poor soils use the GreenGuard Vegetable & Flower fertilizer for best results. If weeds become an issue mow the field a couple of times at about 6". This should reduce the annual grass pressure and help speed up establishment.



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