

Early Start Release



Best Use:

Early Start Release can be used at new or existing plots to attract and provide quality forage for deer and turkeys.

When to Plant:

Plant Early Start Release just before the last snow or the last few frosts of the season prior to spring green up. It's better to plant a bit early than late as melting snow and/or thawing frost are key to ensuring the seeds get through last year's thatch to make great contact with the soil.

Planting Conditions:

Early Start Release can be broadcast into an area with minimal plant competition, even areas with dead weeds from the previous year. It can also be broadcast into an existing cover crop or small grain stand such as wheat, cereal rye, and oats.

Planting Rate:

Broadcast 25 pounds per acre into snow that's no more than 6" deep or just before the last few frosts are expected before spring green up. Melting snow or the heaving and thawing of frosted ground works to ensure the seeds have great contact with the soil and there's moisture for germination. For best coverage, apply 1/2 of the seed for the plot while going back and forth across the field in one direction, and then apply the remainder of the seed for the field by going at a 90-degree angle to the first passes.

	# Per acre	% in mix
Kentucky Pride Crimson Clover	6	24%
Balady Berseem Clover	4	16%
Persian Clover	2	8%
Alfalfa	4	16%
Hubam Annual White Sweet Clover	3	12%
Indianhead Spring Lentils	5	20%
Endure Chicory	1	4%
	Total:	25 #/acre

Pricing

\$28 for 10# bag

\$63 for 1 acre / 25# bag

\$110 for 2 acres / 50# bag

\$63 per acre

Early Start Release comes with Micro Noc Multi-Spec from Sono Ag, a multi-species rhizobium inoculant with specialized bacteria that will convert inert atmospheric nitrogen to plant available forms that plants need for growth. Multi-Spec contains bacteria that will form nodules on plants from the soybean, cowpea and pea/lentil/vetch families. This dry peat-based inoculant will need to be applied to the seed prior to planting. For best results place 50# or less of seed in a tub and mix in the inoculant and then dump into the drill box or the broadcast applicator. To determine the rate, simply prorate the inoculant out to the number of bags of seed that you have so that all the inoculant gets used evenly.

All the clovers and alfalfa are pre-inoculated with Exceed Precoat from Visjon Biologics, a long lasting formulation chocked full of bacteria that will take nitrogen from the atmosphere and convert it to plant-available forms of nitrogen for the clover and alfalfa plants.

Also include Elevate Ag's HyprGerm biological stimulant applied right on the seed. HyprGerm contains nutrients, hormones and enzymes from kelp extract, worm castings, chitosan, and humic acid for increased seed germination, plant vigor, root growth and soil biological stimulation. Healthier and more vigorous plants will lead to healthier animals and bigger antlers!

For video instruction on how to snow or frost seed Early Start search on any of the GrowingDeer platforms: GrowingDeer.com, YouTube/GrowingDeer, GrowingDeer's channels on Amazon, Apple, ROKU, Carbon TV, and Waypoint.