

COWPEAS

WARM SEASON PEA

Cowpeas are a warm season, annual legume that provides high protein summer hay or pasture. They are similar to soybeans, but are more tolerant of heat and drought, with softer stems and better regrowth after grazing. **Cowpeas** are a nitrogen fixing pea, that make for a great cover crop, forage or wildlife food plot. They can reach a height of 2-3 feet in good growing conditions. **Cowpeas** are easy to establish and germinate relatively quickly.

PLANTING TIPS

- ◆ Plant the seed around 1 to 2 inches deep in a well prepared seedbed
- ◆ For optimal results, it is important to inoculate the seed
- ◆ If planting as a pure stand, plant a rate of 40 lbs per acre
- ◆ Plant after soil temperatures have reached 60°F and above in the spring

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COWPEA CHARACTERISTICS

Botanical Name	Vigna unguiculata
Typical Seeds / lb	3,600
Life Cycle	Annual
Environment	Full Sun
Bloom Period	May-August
Flower Color	Purple
Seeding Rate	30-60 lbs/ acre



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