



### McGough's Custom Blends

#### McGough's Brassica Mix

1/2 acre coverage. A blend of rape, radish, turnip, and collards for superior forage through the season.

#### McGough's Whitetail Forage Mix

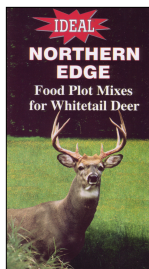
4000 ft<sup>2</sup> - 1/2 acre coverage.

A mix of wheat, soybeans, field peas, Austrian winter peas, and iron & clay cowpeas for maximum forage for summer into early fall.

### IDEAL

#### Northern Edge

Blends created for Northern Michigan and the Great Lakes States



#### Brassica Mixture

1 - 3 acre coverage options.

Five brassicas chosen for varying maturities and adaptability, high protein, and palatability.

#### Chicory / White Clover Formula

10,000 ft<sup>2</sup> - 1 acre options available.

Adapts to a range of soil conditions. High quality forage from spring through fall.

#### Ultimate Clover Mix

8000 ft<sup>2</sup> - 1 acre coverage choices. Superior forage quality. Long-lasting perennial mix with an added annual warm-season clover to boost production the first year.

#### Totally Turnips Mix

1/4 acre - 1 acre planting options. Easy to establish, high-protein food source. Three turnip varieties for different maturities and increased leaf and bulb production.

#### Fall Forage Mix

4000 ft<sup>2</sup> - 1/2 acre sizes. Fast growing mix of annuals and perennials to ensure high-quality, diverse forage availability throughout the fall season.

## Soil Testing

Testing the soil to determine the pH and fertility of the area to be planted is crucial for success. McGough's offers testing services and with these comprehensive analyses of the soil profile, can recommend amendments to correct nutrient deficiencies, adjust pH problems and help gear a fertilization program to meet food plot goals.



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# Wildlife Food Plots

Seeding Options  
for Season, Soil,  
and Conditions

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## Choosing the right seed for your food plot

There are many seed options on the market, all promising great results and the sure appearance of the wildlife trophies you're trying to attract. Ask yourself a few key questions before making a decision:

- ◆ When are you planting and in what season are you looking to attract the most activity? Is this a perennial, long-term plot or an annual attractant?
- ◆ Have you completed a soil test? What is your soil pH? What are your nutrient levels?
- ◆ What are your site conditions? Do you have light, sandy soil? Heavy clay? How much sunlight will the plot get during the growing season?
- ◆ How much fertilizing are you able or willing to do? What method will you use to seed? Do you have the ability to mow it?



## Perennial Wildlife Seeds



### ◆ Ladino Clover

3 - 6 lbs per acre. Cool season legume with high-yielding leaves. Can be frost seeded in spring. Fall plantings in August. Adequate moisture and nutrient a necessity for success.

**Alsike** (best for wet soils; 10 - 12 lbs / acre), **Medium Red** (10 - 12 lbs / acre), **Kura** (best planted in spring; 6 - 8 lbs / acre), **Mammoth Red** (10 - 12 lbs / acre), **Yellow Blossom Sweet** (12 - 15 lbs / acre).

### ◆ Subterranean Clover

8 lbs per acre. Shade-tolerant white clover.

### Wildlife Habitat Mix

20 - 25 lbs per acre. Plant in either spring or fall. Features high-protein grasses and legumes. Provides food and cover for many species including whitetail deer and gamebirds.

### ◆ SMRP Alfalfa

16 - 20 lbs per acre. An improved, deeper-rooted variety. Can be seeded successfully in both spring and fall.

### ◆ Chicory

2 - 4 lbs per acre. Deep taproot provides good drought tolerance. An aggressive summer yielder.

### ◆ Switchgrass

5 - 10 lbs per acre. Spring to late summer planting. Provides excellent cover for wildlife.

## Annual Wildlife Seeds

### Season Specific Options

### Spring and Early Summer

### ◆ Buckwheat

48 - 75 lbs acre. Highly sensitive to frost. Establishes quickly for summer forage.

### ◆ Sugar Beets

8 - 10 lbs per acre. High nutritional values, excellent winter forage.

### ◆ Wildlife Grain Sorghum (Milo)

25 lbs per acre. High forage yield potential with hot summer conditions.

### ◆ Field Corn

10 - 16 lbs per acre. 85 day.

### ◆ Sorghum-Sudangrass

30 - 50 lbs per acre. Planted for cover, visual barriers, or to create an "edge". Drought and heat tolerant.

### ◆ Sunflower

5 - 10 lbs per acre. Black "Peredovik" variety.

## Fall Seeding

### ◆ Buck Forage Oats

75 - 100 lbs per acre. Quick-germinating, slow-growing, cold-tolerant oat. Plant in August for fall attractant that stays palatable later than other grains.



## Spring or Fall Seeding

### ◆ Field Peas

90 - 120 lbs per acre. Cold tolerant, cool season forage legume. Inoculate prior to planting.

### ◆ Austrian Winter Peas

60 lbs per acre. Hardiness in cold and highly digestible. Inoculate before seeding.

### ◆ Iron & Clay Cowpeas

60 lbs per acre. Very tolerant to deer pressure. Coat with peanut inoculant before planting.

### ◆ Soybeans

50 - 90 lbs per acre. Cool season forage. Plant in late spring for bean development. Inoculate before seeding.

### Safe & Tasty Wildlife Food Plot Mix

50 lbs per acre. Plant late spring to early August. Excellent for sandy soils. Highly palatable varieties including buckwheat, soybeans, grain sorghum and rape.

### ◆ Purple Top Turnips

2 - 4 lbs per acre. Fast-growing brassica produces a large edible root. Rapid fall growth. Root, stem, & leaf grazed.

### ◆ Daikon Oilseed Radish

10 lbs per acre. Establishes quickly in cool weather. Highly digestible forage plant for early and late season.

### ◆ Forage Collards

10 lbs per acre. Extreme cold weather tolerant brassica. Superior for early summer through winter grazing.

### ◆ Bonar Forage Rape

3 - 8 lbs per acre. Used in a variety of conditions and will tolerate drought once established. Variety of choice for yield and palatability. *Brassicas should not be planted more than two consecutive years in the same plot.*

### ◆ Dwarf Essex Rape

3 - 8 lbs per acre. High leaf to stem ratio with palatable stems. Fast germination and growth.

### ◆ Field Rye

100 - 150 lbs per acre. Easily established and highly tolerant of poor conditions.

Seeding rates vary depending on planting methods. The conditions/methods/equipment used may change the amount of seed required.