



**Hercules Forage Turnip** is a large tankard type, high energy, tetraploid turnip that develops huge bulbs with the typical cylindrical shape and purple skin. While **Hercules** produces good forage yields with its top growth, it is best known for its high dry matter root yield. **Hercules** is very digestible and palatable for sheep, cattle and wildlife. **Hercules** is very high in crude protein and energy but extremely low in fiber. Its low fiber results in rumen action similar to when concentrates are fed; thus the need for proper roughage supplementation when grazing. Although the main yield focus is on the bulb, vegetative regrowth is very possible after the first grazing if the growing points have not been damaged.

### APPLICATIONS

- Can be drilled into permanent pasture
- Excellent mixed in with annual ryegrass or cereal and rotationally grazed during the fall
- Excellent deer attractant during the fall and early winter

### FEATURES

- Very digestible
- High energy
- Excellent crude protein levels
- Very palatable

### PERFORMANCE



### MANAGEMENT

- Planting Rate (broadcast): 3-4 pounds per acre
- Planting Rate (drilled): 2-3 pounds per acre
- Planting Depth: 1/4—1/2 inch
- Days to 1st grazing: 70-90

### BENEFITS

- Improved animal performance
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- Increased animal uptake

AVAILABLE THROUGH



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