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Grass Seed

HOHL'S ATHLETIC - 5-6 lbs/1000 sq. ft. Does well in Sun, Shade and most soil types. Handles traffic well.

HOHL'S PARK MIX - 3-4 lbs/1000 sq. ft. Best in full sun with moderate traffic. **HOHL'S CONTRACTOR MIX** - 7-8 lbs/1000

HOHL'S CONTRACTOR MIX - 7-8 lbs/1000 sq. ft. Full sun and shade made for quick green up in out of the way spots.

Also Available:

EC SHADY MIX – 3-4 lb./1000 sq. ft. All to mainly shade.

EC Care Free – 3-4 lbs/1000 Sq. Ft. No/Low Mow – Mixture of fescues for low traffic areas.



STRAW: Approx. 1 bale/800 sq. ft. **EROSION MATS:** Best for hills and slopes. **ECO FLAKE SHAVINGS:** Straw alternative; breaks down quicker than straw; 1 bale will cover as much as 1 ½ bale of straw.



Fertilizing Made Easy

4 Step Process

Start Your Applications Around The Holidays

Step 1. EASTER <u>April –June</u> (depending on soil temperature)

Apply **Award w/Dimension** Crabgrass Control, lasts up to 120 days, works up to 3 weeks post emergence.

Can additionally apply **Award w/Merit** for grub control; **best after your 1**st **lawn mowing.**

Step 2. MEMORIAL DAY May-June & Aug -Sept

(when temperature is between 68-80° F)
Apply Award w/Trimec (post emergent for broadleaf weed control) or Award w/Q3 (post emergent control of Crabgrass and Broadleaf) or Viper (post emergent for tough creeping weed control) - Best control when grass is moist. Avoid mowing & watering or rain for 48 hours. Skip this step for new lawns.

Step 3. 4TH of JULY June-August

Apply turf food **10-10-10** or **Delong Turf Food Fertilizer**. When temperatures exceed 85° F, cut rate by $\frac{1}{2}$.

Can additionally apply **Award w/Merit** for grub control; **best in July & August.**

Step 4. LABOR DAY September & October

Apply Turf Food & Turf Builder for greener lawn. Winter or fall fertilizer (Winterizer 24-0-10) for cool season grasses.

NEW Seeding - Use 20-12-8 Seed Starter fertilizer. It will give your lawn a great jump start and GREEN grass.



Food Plot 101: Knowing When To Plant

Hohl's Farm Supply has all of the materials and knowledge to help you make the most of your food plot. Stop in and check out our wide selection of seed, fertilizer and training materials. Our friendly staff, is pleased to assist you.

Spring is here, you are all excited to start planting your food plot, but keep in mind some very key elements:

- pH levels Did you have a soil test done? Do you know what your pH level is?
- Fertilizer Is your soil sandy or heavy? If you have results from a soil test that's wonderful, but before you fertilize, you should decide what you want to grow.
- Seed selection What are the surroundings, sun, shade or mixed. What are your goals for each plot? How many years have you had the same seed, are you due for a rotation?
- Planting depths and application rates Do you have the proper equipment to plant at the depth needed for each type of seed you have chosen? Stick to the application rates, do not over-seed; they will start off good, but as they grow, they will be choked off.



Seeds to finish planting before the end of May: CLOVER, ALFALFA, BROME, CHICORY, STARGRAZER TALL FESCUE, ORCHARD GRASS, FORAGE PERENNIAL RYE, SUCRA FORAGE SWEETNER MIX, TIMOTHY, HOHLS WILDLIFE MIX, VERSA GRASS MIX & WATERWAY MIX: If you are planning to plant any of these in the spring, it's best to get them into the ground before the end of May. You may also plant these seeds again in the fall; starting in early August.

Seeds to <u>start</u> **planting in May going through July:** *SORGHUM, SORGHUM SUDANGRASS, SUNFLOWERS:* These seeds require warmer soil temperatures to grow at their best capacity. *BUCKWHEAT* is best sown June – July.

Three season seeds you may start in April going through September, and even early October, depending on the weather: KALE, RADISH, RAPESEED, HOHLS FALL MIX: Basically all of the seeds in the Brassica family are hearty throughout the growing season. These, easy to establish, annuals are perfect for the beginner food plot enthusiast. They are also essential for the expert, who uses them in rotation within their various food plots to maintain proper nutrient levels and protein in the deer population.

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