



Pheasants Forever / Quail Forever Habitat Information Sheet

Duck Kandy Signature Series Food Plot

General Description

This first of its kind mix is a waterfowler's dream. Duck Kandy works great on wetlands, mud flats, shallow water areas, pond edges, and anywhere else that has high potential for moisture. It can be broadcasted, drilled, or even thrown out by hand. Whether you're a serious waterfowler flooding big acres or an all-around conservationist who wants a few more ducks this fall, this mix is the ticket.

DOVE, PHEASANT, AND QUAIL HUNTERS: this mix is also perfect for dove plots and upland bird cover. It provides a good quick food and cover for your last minute food plot fields.

It's the perfect "Throw & Go" mix for quick and easy broadcast seeding in areas with limited equipment access. This mix will grow just about anywhere.

Target Species / Wildlife Value

This mix is designed to provide excellent food and cover for all waterfowl species. It's also a great mix for dove plots as well as great pheasant and quail food and cover.

Timeline

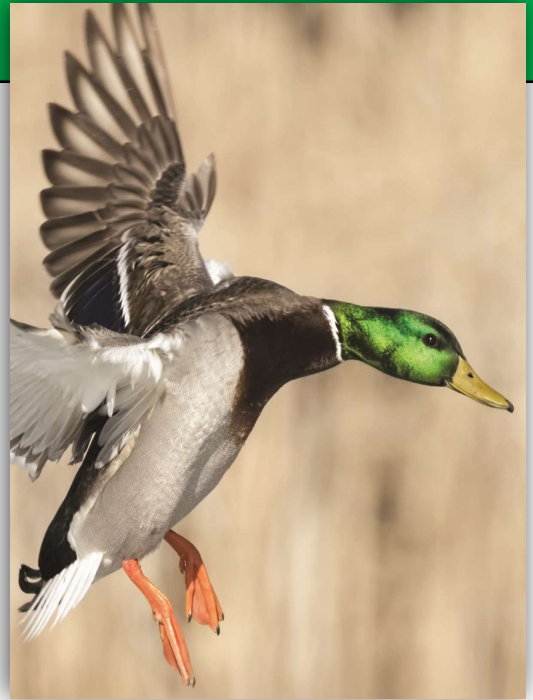
Conduct site prep in May - June. Plant late-May to late-July. Average maturity is 50 – 60 days.

Planting Rates

A 25 lb bag plants 1 acre (drilled or broadcasted).

Contains

A proprietary blend of three millet varieties (75%) and buckwheat (25%).



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General Planting Instructions

Site Preparation (generally May - June)

Poor site preparation is the number one reason for project failures. Allow the food plot area to dry out and make sure you have good bare ground before seeding. Burning, spraying glyphosate, and / or lightly disking followed by spraying glyphosate are the best ways to get good bare ground.

Get a soil test! Soil tests can be done in the fall or early spring. Typically, you should schedule 3-4 weeks for results. This is the only true way to determine your fertilizer, nutrient, and pH adjustment (lime) needs. Soil pH for grain-based food plot crops should generally range from 5.8 to 7.0. Proper pH is critical in order for fertilizer to be effective.

Spray with a contact herbicide (glyphosate) ahead of planting once weeds green up, following label instructions. If field has little history of broadleaf or grass competition, a contact herbicide may not be needed.

Weed Management (generally early May to June)

Some weeds in a wildlife food plot can provide additional cover and food, but too many weeds will compete with your food plot reducing yields. Your site should be weed free at the time of planting (see site prep).

- DO NOT SPRAY WITH CONTACT HERBICIDE ONCE SEEDING HAS EMERGED. If sprayed, it will die.

Planting (May - July)

If you have good bare ground, do not disk before planting, as this will bury the seed too deep for germination and cause weed flush. Can apply 60 – 100 lbs actual nitrogen / acre for increased yields. 1 bag of Duck Kandy per acre. Can be drilled or broadcasted. Plant ¼" or less. If broadcasting, can increase rates by up to 50%. Do not over plant. Broadcast and incorporate into soil by dragging, cultipacking, or very lightly disking. Rolling seedbed after planting will increase germination. Broadcasting onto muddy soils is optimal. Broadcasting on bare ground ahead of a rain event works great too.

"You throw it. Mother Nature will grow it!"

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