



High & Dry, Rack & Fly

Signature Series Food Plot Mix

GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND TARGET WILDLIFE

High & Dry, Rack & Fly is a highly diverse mix of legumes, forbs, brassicas, spring triticale, and annual sorghum sudan grass for unirrigated, arid conditions but can also be planted in higher rainfall zones. This mix attracts insects for upland game bird broods along with providing late-season food sources and cover for a variety of wildlife. High & Dry, Rack & Fly will also provide supplemental livestock forage for fall/winter turn outs.

CONTENTS, TIMELINE AND PLANTING RATES

High & Dry, Rack & Fly is a proprietary blend of 17 varieties of legumes, forbs, brassicas, small grains and sorghum sudan grass. Includes spring triticale, phacelia, hairy vetch, common vetch, mung bean, austrian winter peas, rape seed, white mustard, purple top turnips, radish, viva brassica, sunflower, safflower, buckwheat, collards, crimson clover, and sorghum sudan grass.

Generally, West of the 100th meridian, conduct site prep in April, early May. Typically plant late-April to late May, maybe even the 1st week in June. Midwest states you could plant later into June.

A 25# bag plants 1.5 acres (drilled or broadcast).

WEED MANAGEMENT SUMMARY

Due to the diversity of this mix growing season herbicides are not recommended.

SIMILAR SIGNATURE SERIES BLENDS

<u>Bird Buck and Brood Food</u> is a green browse and cover mix with 12 legumes, forbs, brassicas, small grains, and annual grass.

Western Food and Cover is a blend of broadleaf and grass-like plants acting as brood and winter food.

<u>Clover Kandy</u> is a green browse mix including seven clovers and other legumes.

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SITE PREP, WEED MANAGEMENT AND PLANTING TIPS

Site Preparation (generally early to mid-April)

Poor site preparation is the number one reason for project failures. Mow (or burn) your food plot 3 to 5 weeks before planting to remove residual plant material from previous year. Alternately, mow (or disk) the previous fall, followed by spring disking and/or a burndown herbicide application when new weedy growth is visible.

Spray with a contact herbicide (glyphosate / RoundUp) 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. No-till drill or broadcast and cultipack mix after plant back interval recommended by herbicide used.

Planting (generally late April through May)

- High & Dry, Rack & Fly can be no-till drilled or broadcast
- If broadcasting, incorporate into soil by dragging, cultipacking or lightly disking.
 Rolling seed bed after planting will increase germination.

Weed Management (generally early May to mid-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 or even eliminating yields. Your site should be weed free at the time of planting (see site prep).

- DO NOT SPRAY WITH CONTACT HERBICIDE (glyphosate / Roundup) ONCE ESTABLISHED.
- Due to the diversity of this mix, no growing season herbicides are recommended.



