

BOWSTAND INSTRUCTIONS

1. Select an area that receives a minimum of 3-4 hours of sunlight per day. Partially shaded areas can work well. Can be planted in almost any soil although soils with optimal moisture provide best results.
2. Clear the seedbed to expose the soil. Remove as much grass, weeds, and other vegetation from the seedbed as possible so that the lime, fertilizer and seed you will be putting out will be in good contact with the soil. This can be done by weed-eating, mowing, or spraying a Roundup type glyphosate herbicide before planting.
3. Add 40 lbs. of 17-17-17 and 100lbs of lime per 4500 sq ft.
4. Broadcast seed over approximately 4500 sq. ft.
5. If possible, rake or drag over the lime, fertilizer, and seed. This will help establish good contact with the soil.
6. Second fertilization (for best results): If possible, fertilize again 30-45 days after germination, but this time with 10 pounds of 34-0-0 or equivalent high-Nitrogen fertilizer. **Do not apply fertilizer when plants are damp!**

After planting, consider placing a small wire basket over a portion of your planting to protect it from grazing. As the forage grows, compare the height of the forage inside and outside the basket to gauge grazing pressure.