AUSTRIAN WINTER PEAS

COOL SEASON PEA

Austrian Winter Peas are a coolseason annual pea/ legume crop that is primarily used for cover crops, winter grazing, and wildlife food plots. Austrian winter peas are a low-growing, vine-like legume that Is an excellent nitrogen fixing product. The foliage of the plant is pale green in color, with flowers that are usually purple, pink, or reddish. Austrian Winter Peas are very winter-hardy, but can winter kill if they are exposed to extremely cold temperatures for too long.

PLANTING TIPS

- Plant the seed 1 1/2 to 2 inches deep in a well prepared seedbed
- For optimal results, it is important to inoculate the seed
- Plant in well-drained soil area
- If no-till planting, kill the existing vegetation a couple weeks prior to planting and create a clean field prior to drilling

AUSTRIAN WINTER PEA CHARACTERISTICS

Botanical Name	Pisum sativum
Typical Seeds / lb	4,000
Life Cycle	Annual
Environment	Full Sun
Bloom Period	March-May
Flower Color	Purple. Pink, or reddish
Seeding Rate	30-60 lbs/acre



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