

# Smorgasbord— Wild Food Plots

## Featured Forages, Proven to Draw Them In.

**Mulch Master RD**— A fall planted crop that contains winter peas, cereal rye, and triticale. This will keep the deer happy all fall, winter and spring providing high protein to their diets when their food supply is scarce.

**Ray's Crazy Fall Mixture™**— A versatile 8-way cool season mix made up of grasses, legumes, and brassicas that can be used as a short-term food plot. The Ray's Crazy Family of Mixtures includes a Spring and Fall versions suitable for wildlife. Plant all three and provide food all year long to keep those deer near!

**Purple Top Turnip**— A fast growing brassica that is one of the most highly sought after forages for deer and make an excellent food plot option. Purple Top Turnips are very easy to establish, grow rapidly and provide high levels of protein and energy making them one of the most popular choices for whitetail deer.

**Premium Clover Mix**— A mixture of our best perennial clovers. High in protein and highly digestible. Varieties utilized are hardy and long lived. Contains 50% red clover, 25% Alice White Clover, and 25% RegalGraze Ladino Clover.

**Daikon Radish**— A deep tap root that is high in energy and protein as deer head into rut and the brutal winters. Radishes are high in many crucial nutrients for white tail deer such as vitamin C, selenium, zinc, copper, boron, manganese. Deer feed heavily on the green leaves in the fall, but eat the roots as other food sources become more scarce.



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## THE BASICS....

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### Why Food Plots?

Keep the wildlife close to your blind or tree stand season after season by giving them the full smorgasbord throughout the growing season. Food plots provide much needed nutrients for deer, turkey, and other wildlife, giving them an easier chance of finding nutritious forage through the tough winter months. High protein helps grow monster trophy bucks!

**Step 1** – Take a soil sample 3-6 months prior of the area that you will be turning into a smorgasbord! Contact your local extension agent for soil sampling kits and support.

**Step 2**- Remove debris and weeds by applying weed control or mechanically removing in the desired area.

**Step 3**– Apply lime to the area to correct the pH based off of your soil report. Consider mixing the lime into the top 3-4 inches of soil.

**Step 4**- Prepare a smooth seed bed that can be planted into easily. This can be done in combination with a disk and harrow/drag or a tiller. Work fertilizer into the soil at this time. Follow your soil report for fertilizer needs.

**Step 5**- Sow seed according to species needs and equipment accessibility. Be sure to have good seed to soil contact.

**Step 6**– Broadcast fertilizer over soil if it was not worked in previously.

**Step 7**- Sit and watch what your food plot draws in... & don't miss!

King's AgriSeeds has well trained agronomists on staff willing to talk and help you through species selection and can field any other questions you may have. Give us a call today!



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