

HUSBANDRY GUIDELINES MAY HILL 2YR (AB9)

Seed Rate: 6.25Kg/acre 16kg/Ha

Description: Full season winter hardy cover with excellent standing power especially on exposed sites, good source of winter food for farmland and game birds.

Duration: 2 years

Use: Feed and Cover

Drill or Broadcast: Either

Time of Sowing: May / Early June

Row Width 25 – 35cm

Depth of Sowing: 1 -2 cm

Soil Type: Various / Minimum pH 6

Seed Bed Preparation: Aim to achieve a firm, fine, seed bed and roll the seeds in

Fertiliser:	100kg / Ha	80 Units/Ac	N
	50kg / Ha	40 Units/Ac	P
	50kg/Ha	40 Units/Ac	K
	Approx. 200kg/ac or 495 kg/Ha of 20.10.10		

MIXTURE DETAILS –

1.00 kg	Proteor Kale (CBS Treated)
0.25 kg	Gorilla Forage Rape
0.50 kg	Interval Hybrid
1.50 kg	Fodder Radish
1.25 kg	Spring Linseed
0.50 kg	Gold of Pleasure
0.50 kg	White Mustard
0.50 kg	Phacelia
0.25 kg	Brown Mustard

Pack Size – 6.25 kg

Where soils nutrient reserves are unknown, apply the above fertiliser to the seedbed and incorporate pre-drilling. Where soil nutrients reserves are known adjust this accordingly. Always take into account nutrients from organic manures that have been applied.

Pesticide Control: Flea beetle attacks in the brassicas and linseed must be controlled with tough insecticide regime at the 1st sign of damage to ensure kale survives into the second season.

Herbicide Regime: Sultan (Metazachlor) Pre emergence Label approval on Kale & Mustard only max individual dose 1.5lt/ha

Fusilade Max post emergence

1 application @ 1.5lt/ha max individual dose label cleared for Gamecover – This will control grassweeds.

Shield 400 post emergence

Max individual dose 0.5lt/ha off label approval

This will control Thistles, small mayweed and groundsel. Off label approvals are at the farmers own risk.

Comments: Given the right conditions, Mayhill will provide an excellent non cereal wild bird seed mixture being easy to manage and providing full season feed and cover. Eligible as a wild bird seed mixture in Environmental Stewardship arrangements (AB9) which can be grown with a herbicide regime.

