

HUSBANDRY GUIDELINES

REED CANARY GRASS (*Phalaris Arundinacea*)

Seed Rate: 2kg/acre 5Kg/Ha

Description: A medium to long term crop, for holding and nesting, robust once established and useful for difficult sites

Duration: Perennial

Use: Cover/Nest

Drill or Broadcast: Drill

Time of Sowing: End March / Early April

Row Width: 65 - 95 cm
28 - 36 in

Depth of Sowing: 1cm

Soil Type: Thrives on various soil types, min pH 6

Seed Bed Preparation: Fine and firm as with grass seeds, roll in

Plant Height: 1st year height 30 - 60cm
2nd year height 2m

Fertiliser: 150kg/acre of 20.10.10
375kg/Ha of 20.10.10
Top dress with 50kg/acre of 34.5% Nitrogen if required

Herbicide Broad leaved weed can be controlled with M.P.C.A. grassland herbicide, however a stale seedbed would always be the recommended approach.

