

HUSBANDRY GUIDELINES

GFS WBS4 (AB9)

GAME COVER & STEWARDSHIP SEED

Seed Rate: 20kg/acre 50kg/Ha

Description: Proven wild bird seed mix providing great cover and feed for wild birds, pheasants and partridges.

Annual - 1 year duration

Food or cover: Both

Period of utilisation: August-January

Plant Height: 1 Meter (3 feet)

Drill or broadcast: Drill

Time of Sowing: May when soil temperature has reached 10°C

Row Width: 30-45cm

Depth of sowing: 1-2 cm

Soil Type: Various / minimum ph 6

Seedbed Preparations: Aim to achieve a firm, fine seed bed & roll the seed in

Fertiliser: 75kg/Ha (60 units/ac) Nitrogen
 35kg/Ha (30 units/ac) Phosphate
 35kg/Ha (30 units/ac) Potassium
 Approx 150kg/Ac or 370kg/Ha of 20:10:10 total product

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

Pesticide and herbicide control: To ensure a successful establishment and continued growth, effective/appropriate weed control is essential.

A stale seedbed would always be the best approach **Glyphosate**.

Pre-emergent

Pendimethalin

Post emergent Weed control if required

Bromoxynil or Metsulfuron

(please speak to qualified agronomist and read label)

Some products cleared by Eama regulations apply at own risk

Comments: Given the right conditions, WBS4 will provide an excellent break crop where kale based mixtures have previously been used. Eligible as a wild bird seed mixture in Environmental Stewardship agreements (AB9).

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1 Year Spring Sown

Attracts Finches & Buntings

45% Spring Triticale

25% Spring Barley

8.50% Dwarf Sorghum

7% White Millet

5% Linseed

4% Japanese Reed Millet

3% Red Millet

2.50% Gold of Pleasure

Sowing Rate
(kg/ha)

50

Pack size 20kg

Herbicide tolerant please call to discuss options

WILD BIRD SEED

