

Lablab

Lablab (Lablab purpureus) is a highly nutritious food source for deer, offering 25 to 30 percent protein and high forage yields of 6,000 to 8,000 pounds per acre. Beyond its appeal to wildlife, lablab is also an excellent nitrogen fixer. Through its root nodules in partnership with symbiotic bacteria, it converts atmospheric nitrogen into a form that plants can use, enriching the soil and improving its fertility. This dual benefit of providing food for deer while enhancing soil health makes lablab an ideal choice for food plots, though planting at least 1 acre is recommended to prevent overgrazing and ensure sustainable growth.

BENEFITS



- Lablab has the ability to fix atmospheric nitrogen through a symbiotic relationship with rhizobium bacteria in its roots.
- Lablab is often used as a green manure crop, where it is grown and then tilled back into the soil to enrich its nitrogen content.
- Lablab may be grown with forage
 Sorghum, Millet, or Sorghum-Sudangrass

PLANTING RECOMMENDATIONS

Planting time: Is generally from October to the end of December.

Seeding Rate: Plant at 70 to 100 cm row spacing for rain grown and 20 to 30 cm row spacing under irrigation at 30 to 50 mm depth into moist soil and press.

