



Start With the Finest

## 1. Why Choose Gander Mountain's Management Advantage Clover Blend?

- This mix provides 1120 lbs. of pure protein per year, which is equivalent to \$3584 worth of 25% protein pellets.
- Both forms of Management Advantage are inoculated to allow the clover plants to convert atmospheric nitrogen into a usable form.
- Management Advantage is available with a unique high-visibility micro-nutrient coating. (Stronger plot, easy to see, easy to spread)
- Deer crave high protein forage sources during the spring, summer, and early fall months. White clovers (Ladino, White Dutch, and Alsike) provide that.
- Dwarf Essex Rape smells sweet, tastes good, and provides the cover your clover plants need to establish a strong root system and provides a high carbohydrate energy source late in the fall when deer need it most.
- Management Advantage Clover Blend will withstand heavy deer grazing
- Each plant in this mix is native to North America for increased palatability
- Grows well in a wide variety of soil types
- Industry leading volume per bag

## 2. Seed Coatings

Gander Mountain Management Advantage Clover Blend is available in 2 different coating forms.

1. Raw seed with an added inoculant to allow the plants to convert atmospheric nitrogen into a usable form

2. High visibility micro-nutrient coated seed with an added inoculant. This mix is high-visibility white, which makes it easy to see while spreading and easy to see on the ground. The micro-nutrient pack helps ensure the seed will get the extra boost it needs to produce a maximum yield and top flavor throughout the growing season.

### 3. General Information

Management Advantage Clover Blend is considered a perennial blend, which means you can expect many years of quality high protein forage, if planted and cared for correctly.

Seed depth—1/8 to 1/2 inch. Never cover small seed very deep, or the young plants may not have the energy to make it to the surface.

PH requirements—A neutral PH of 7.0 is optimal, however, Management Advantage will perform well in pH's ranging from 5.4 to 7.0.

Seed Rate—5 lbs. of seed will cover 1/2 acre or 21.780 sq. ft.

Wildlife attracted—Management Advantage will attract many types of wildlife, including deer, turkeys, pheasants, grouse, quail, and small game.

If you have not done a soil test, we recommend 300-350 pounds of 10-10-10 fertilizer with pelletized lime per acre.

When to plant—Management Advantage can be planted after the last killing frost in the spring and 6 weeks before the first killing frost in the fall. For frost dates in your area, log onto [www.bringitonoutdoors.com](http://www.bringitonoutdoors.com)

#### Things To Consider

Use a Gander Mountain Soil Test Kit to ensure that your soil is in top shape before you begin to plant.

Spray a weed killer on your food plot to eliminate competition for the plants you're trying to grow.

Always till the soil as thoroughly as possible before you plant.

Select a plot of land that received adequate sun light.

Mowing is an important step in controlling weeds and keeping your food plot tender and tasty.

Clovers have a short tap root and do very well in wetter areas.

An excellent general fertilizer is 10-10-10 with added pelletized lime.

### Commonly Asked Questions

1. Should I mow my Management Advantage Clover plot?

Yes. Mowing is an important way to control weed growth and keep your plot fresh and desirable for your deer. However, never mow during drought-type conditions.

2. Do I need to fertilize my plot each year?

You should. Plants get hungry, just like we do. If you feed them in the spring and then again in the late summer, your plot will last longer and produce more quality forage.

3. What is a legume?

Legumes are plants like clover and alfalfa that are able to convert atmospheric nitrogen into a usable form. They actually put nitrogen back into the soil.

4. How many pounds of forage will my Management Advantage Clover plot produce a year?

Your plot should produce around 5600 pounds of grazing forage per acre per year.

5. Is rape seed an annual or perennial plant?

Rape seed is an annual plant, which means its growing life is one season.

6. Are all competitive brands of clover and alfalfa inoculated?

No. Many competitive brands are not inoculated.

7. Will clover grow in the shade?

Management Advantage will do fine in partially shaded areas. However, all plants need some sunlight to thrive.

8. Why do some mixes cost more than others?

Mixes are priced based on the expense of each of the ingredients in the mix. Some seed simply costs more than others. In addition, some companies use “filler” seed in their mixes, which are inexpensive and offer little value except to take up bag space. Management Advantage seeds were especially selected for the nutrients they will provide your deer herd, not for the cost of the seeds. Yet, if you compare brands, you will find that Management Advantage offers more seed with more features for less money than many competitive brands.

- **Compare the value, the seed quantities, quality, ease of use, and uniqueness of Gander Mountain’s Management Advantage Blend to its competitors, and you’ll see there’s an easier, more effective way to food plot. And, Gander Mountain’s got it!**