



Last Green Plants in the Fall,
First Green Plants in the Spring

1. Why Choose Gander Mountain Nine-Month Forage?

- Deer will eat Nine-Month Forage all fall, winter and spring, thus nine months of forage.
- Gander Mountain's Nine-Month is an excellent source of forage during the hunting season.
- Nine-Month Forage Blend will withstand heavy deer grazing.
- An excellent fall forage source that stays green long after several hard freezes, which helps overall deer herd health, particularly during fall and winter when forage is scarce and when deer need carbohydrates the most.
- Grows well in a wide variety of soil types and is easy to establish.
- Stays green for an extended period (nine months) that deer will seek out when other forage sources die.
- Easy to plant and very hardy. It's difficult to plant this mix incorrectly.

2. How does Gander Mountain's Nine-Month Forage compare to winter oats?

Nine Month Forage:

- Attracts deer earlier in the season.
- Attracts deer later in the fall because it stays green longer.
- Re-greens in the spring.
- Provides a place to hunt turkeys in the spring.
- Helps prevent spring weed growth.

- Costs less.

3. General Information

- Gander Mountain Nine-Month Forage is an annual crop, which means you can count on one growing season of forage.
- Gander Mountain has specifically selected Fall Oats, Winter Wheat, Winter Rye and Dwarf Essex Rape that keeps deer on the plot from early fall to the following spring.
- In areas where there is not a green forage source in late fall, Nine-Month Forage will draw deer from a large area.
- Seed depth—1-2 inches. Nine-Month Forage needs to be planted deeper than Management Advantage or Adrenaline Forage.
- Nine-Month Forage can be planted with a grain drill or broadcaster.
- pH requirements—a neutral pH of 7.0 is optimal, however, Nine-Month Forage- Blend will perform well in pH's ranging from 5.4 to 7.0.
- Seed Rate—50 lbs. of seed will cover 1/2 acre, or 21,780 sq. ft.
- Wildlife attracted—Nine-Month Forage Blend mainly attracts deer, however turkeys and game birds (quail, pheasants, grouse) will eat the grain the crop produced the following spring.
- 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—Plant Nine-Month Forage in late summer, approximately 4-6 weeks before a killing frost. For frost dates in your area, log onto www.bringitonoutdoors.com or see the end-cap display.

4. Things to Consider

- Use a Gander Mountain Soil Test Kit to ensure that your soil is in top shape before you plant
- Spray a weed killer on your food plot to eliminate nutrient competition for the plants you're trying to grow.
- Always till the soil as thoroughly as possible before you plant.

Making The Complex Simple

- Select a plot of land that receives adequate sunlight.
- Mowing is an important step in controlling weeds and keeping your plot tender and tasty.
- Nine-Month Forage will do well in most soil types, particularly soil that is well drained.
- An excellent general fertilizer is 10-10-10 with added pelletized lime

Commonly Asked Questions

1. Should I mow my Nine-Month Forage Plot?

You can, but only if the vegetation starts to become too tall (10-12 inches). You should mow/clip the weeds that may get taller than Nine-Month Forage, but try to clip just the tops of your forage.

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

You should fertilize your plot each year because the plants from the previous year will have taken many of the nutrients out of the soil, so you need to replace them.

3. Why is it important to spray my food plot area before I plant?

Competing weed seeds that are already present in the soil usually will take over a food plot if left unchecked. It's best to spray your food plot with a herbicide that will kill competing weeds before you plant.

4. Is Nine-Month Forage an annual or perennial product?

Nine-Month Forage is an annual crop, so you will get one growing season of forage.

5. Is it good to plant Nine-Month Forage and other Gander Mountain food plot products in the same hunting area or plot?

Making The Complex Simple

Yes. For instance, you can plant Forage Beans in the spring and plant Nine-Month Forage in late summer on the same piece of ground. This type of management will allow you to feed maximum protein when deer need it most and maximum carbohydrates as the weather gets colder and you want to hunt.

6. Will Nine-Month Forage grow in shaded areas?

Nine-Month Forage will do fine in partially shaded areas, but prefers full sun areas. All plants need sunlight to thrive (approximately 6 hours (minimum) of sunshine per day).

7. How much forage will my Gander Mountain Nine-Month Forage produce each year on my food plots?

Nine-Month Forage can produce over 7,000 pounds of forage during the growing season depending on soil conditions, weather, and Mother Nature.

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