

Consider adding Farm Flock Mixture to your toolbox if you are looking for a high quality, highly nutritious supplemental forage:

- Growing your own forage is a cheap, easy, and a highly nutritious way to feed your chickens and other barnyard fowl.
- Chickens that forage have a more balanced diet that creates better eggs and meat.
- Growing your own forage spring to fall provides high levels of nutrients that will make your eggs taste even better.



Since 1893, Johnston Seed has been planting "seeds" of success...

It was over 120 years ago when Willis B. Johnston began selling seeds, feed, and coal to the early day settlers. Little did W.B. know that it was the beginning of something special. Today, the focus is specialty seeds, not sold just locally, but marketed on six different continents around the world. Johnston Seed continues to sell seed of all traditional crops like wheat, rye, corn, sorghum, and soybeans, but producing and marketing specialty seeds like proprietary bermudagrasses, buffalograss, wildflowers, native grasses, wildlife seeds, and cover crops are now the focus of Johnston Seed.

One thing has not changed since 1893, and that is service. W.B. instilled a work ethic and a desire to provide the best seed for his customers. The management and employees of Johnston Seed have continued this tradition with great service and products and we want to be your "seed" for success.



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Farm Flock Mixture

- ✓ Plant, Grow, Graze
- ✓ Reduce feed costs and create nutritious eggs
- ✓ Keep your fowl feeling fabulous with farm flock!

BACKGROUND

Make your barnyard birds happy with this forage blend to supply added nutrients to their diet! The key to a healthy bird is in their nutrition, and our Farm Flock Mixture meets dietary needs to ensure your flock looks, feels, and produces the best. The grasses and broadleaves chosen specifically with your flocks' needs in mind will lead to a healthier bird and higher quality eggs.



ADAPTATION

Johnston's Farm Flock Mixture mix is designed to be low-maintenance and easy to establish. Farm Flock is a blend of soybeans, cowpeas, millet, fescue, ryegrass, alfalfa, teff graze, and clover and should thrive in all areas where these crops are traditionally grown. This blend is ideal for trays, small backyard plots or large acreages.



ESTABLISHMENT & MANAGEMENT

PLANTING DATES

- ✓ **Planting Dates**.....Mid-Spring - Early-Summer

PLANTING RATES

- ✓ **Seeding Rate**.....5 LBS/1000 Sq. Ft.

PLANTING GUIDELINES

- ✓ **Seedbed**.....Fine, Firm Seedbed
- ✓ **Soil Temp**.....60° and Rising
- ✓ **Planting Depth**.....1/4"-1/2"
- ✓ **Germination**.....7-14 Days

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Remove all vegetation and prepare a clean, firm, seedbed. This mixture can also be planted in trays.

Broadcast seed at recommended planting rate. Rake to lightly to cover seed with no more than 1/2 in. of soil.

Apply irrigation as needed to keep soil damp until germination has occurred. Continue to irrigate newly-seeded areas until the stand is approximately 6 in. Once this growth stage has been achieved water only as needed.

Please allow 10-15 days after germination or until a decent stand has been established before grazing.



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