

# LEGEND LESPEDEZA

SUMMER ANNUAL LEGUME TO TOLERATE POOR SOIL CONDITIONS

Legend Lespedeza is a fine-stemmed, leafy legume with a shallow taproot and longer, narrower leaves. It maintains dark green color and denser leaf mass throughout hot, dry periods. Legend is an annual lespedeza that helps fill in the summer slump that most cool season grasses experience. Yields are lower than clover or alfalfa, but thrives during hotter, drier times and on poor or more acid soils.

Legend can be overseeded into pastures January through March, but spring growth will be slow. It puts on the most growth from July to September, and begins flowering in August.

Legend is good for diluting toxic fescue stands through the summer. It can reseed in early fall if it does not face too much competition. It also makes an excellent wildlife feed, attractive to deer, quail, and wild turkey.

**Inoculation with Lespedeza Inoculant is recommended for best performance.**



## At A Glance

- Long, narrow leaves with shallow taproot
- Good alternative to alfalfa or clover on lower pH soils
- Overseed pastures in early spring for a summer growth flush
- Drought and heat tolerant
- Low bloat risk

## Establishment

Plant early to late spring

**Seeding rate:** 10-15 lbs/A, large box

**Depth:** Up to 1/4" on tightly packed soil

Southeast  
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