

EGYPTIAN WHEAT PLOT SCREEN

Egyptian Wheat's name is misleading, because it is actually a member of the sorghum family. It is best known for its extreme height and excellent cover, but it also bears loose seed heads which contain an abundance of food for upland game birds. Egyptian Wheat can reach heights in excess of 10' and seed will mature in approximately 110 days. Over the last few years, Egyptian Wheat has been used for privacy screening around food plots. It also provides a way to access your stand undetected by game.

Where to Plant

- Egyptian Wheat grows in a wide variety of soils but prefers well-drained soils
- Requires full sunlight
- Ideal soil pH between 6.0 and 7.0

Planting

- Soil temperatures should be $\geq 50^{\circ}$ F at time of planting
- Planting depth of 1/2" into a firm seed bed
- Plant at 15 lbs/acre
- Seeds can be broadcasted or drilled

Fertilizer

- Follow fertilizer recommendations obtained from soil test results. If no test is available, apply nitrogen at a rate of 50-100 lbs/acre

Weed Control

- Most common broadleaf control herbicides like 2,4-D will effectively suppress weed competition

*Be sure to always follow herbicide labels

