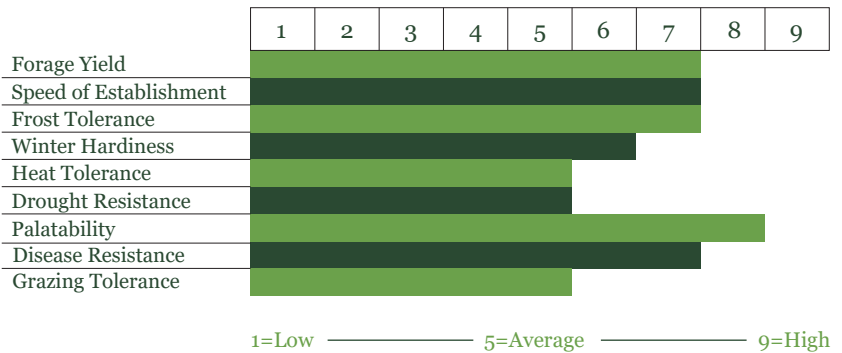


Icicle

COMMON NAME: **Winter Peas**

SPECIES: *Pisum sativum*

Icicle winter peas, released by Progene Research of Washington, is a standard leaf, white flowered pea used for cover crop, livestock and wildlife. With characteristics such as winter hardiness and frost tolerance, Icicle peas are a great addition to satisfy your winter forage needs. When properly inoculated with Rhizobium bacteria at planting time, Icicle peas do an excellent job of fixing and storing nitrogen from the air.



MEDIUM MATURITY

USAGE	LIVESTOCK
Pasture	Beef
Cover crop	Sheep
Food plots	Dairy
Silage	Wildlife

SEEDING RATES

Monoculture:	60-100 lb per acre
40% mix w/cereals:	40 lb per acre
Mix with ryegrass:	20-40 lb per acre
Wildlife food plots:	20-40 lb per acre

Icicle

Forage

COMMON NAME:

Winter Peas

SEED COUNT:

4,000 seeds/lb



FERTILIZER MANAGEMENT

- Taking a soil test is highly recommended. Consult with your local extension service or fertilizer dealer for specific recommendations.
- Correct acidity: 5.8 - 7 is ideal.
- Inoculate seed with Rhizobium bacteria to encourage nitrogen fixation.

CLIMATE

MONTHS OF SOWING

ZONES

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
2A									●	●	●	●
3A, 4A								●	●	●	●	
3B, 4B	●	●	●						●	●	●	●
3C, 4C			●	●					●	●	●	
5,6				●	●				●	●		

SOIL TYPE

Adapted to a wide range of soils from clay loam to sandy loam. Soil should have adequate surface drainage.

GRAZING MANAGEMENT

- Graze when new pasture is 6 inches tall.
- Rotational grazing at a 14-21 day interval is recommended.
- Do not graze shorter than 3 inches.
- Avoid grazing when frozen.

CUTTING MANAGEMENT

- Highest quality of hay and silage will be cut at medium pod stage.
- Cutting at an earlier stage will facilitate a second cutting under ideal conditions.
- Never cut below 3 inches if a second cutting is desired.



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