

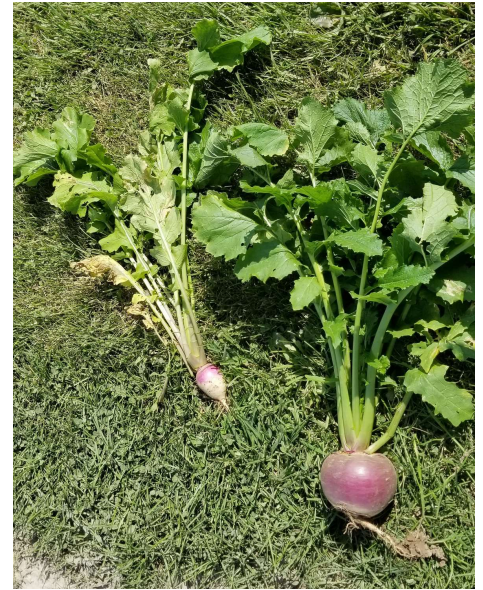
Purple Top Turnips

Brassica species are a popular option for food plots. They offer high attraction and great nutritional value. Brassica species also tend to be easy to establish, especially for those with limited equipment or equipment access, and have relatively low fertility requirements.

What do they do: Purple top turnips provide not only above ground forage throughout the season, but also develop a below ground tuber that is attractive to wildlife, especially after killing frosts. Turnips can be seeded alone, over a row crop (such as soybeans) or in a mixture.

Site Prep & Planting: Due to the small seed size, turnips should be planted no deeper than 1/4". Turnips can be broadcast, but do best if lightly incorporated. Seeding too heavy of rate is likely to result in little tuber formation. Seeding too early may result in drought stressed plants that are unpalatable.

Maintenance: Turnips will be killed once temperatures drop below 25°F.



Seeding Method: Drill or Broadcast & Incorporate

Seeding Rate: 6-8#/acre mono or 1-3#/acre in a mix

Seeding Depth: 1/4"

Seeding Dates: 7/15 - 9/1

Notes: More is not better! Too high of seeding rate results in small tubers and die off.