

Seeding Sainfoin in Small Areas

- 1) Mix the inoculant into the seed.
- 2) The goal is to get about 12-14 seeds per square foot. You want the best soil/moisture contact possible for good germination and seedling survival. Seed depth is very important! Surface to 3/4in deep will get you the best results. Don't overseed as there will not be enough moisture for the seedlings to survive.
 - a) Scatter by hand.
 - b) Use a hand-held lawn fertilizer spreader (the whirlybird style).
- 3) Go over the area with a rake to work seeds in (no deeper than 3/4in)
- 4) Keep area moist if possible.



PL. BR. Sainfoin cultée. Onobrychis sativa Lmk.

What is Inoculant

Although your soil probably has enough probiotics, we include organic inoculant (organic peat moss full of beneficial bacteria) The kind of bacteria, Rhizobium, which is a nitrogen fixing bacteria. These bacteria “infect” the sainfoin growing in the soil and cause the plant to form the nitrogen fixing nodules that make sainfoin nitrogen powerhouses. No further fertilizer is ever needed if you have a pure sainfoin plot.