Table 6.3 Temporary Seeding Plant Materials and Minimum Seeding Rate*

Spacios	See	eding Rate	Plant Characteristics					
Species	lbs. per acre	lbs. per 1,000 ft.2						
Oats	80	2	Not cold tolerant, height up to 2 feet					
Cereals: Rye/Wheat	90/120	2/2.5	Cold tolerant, height up to 3 feet, low pH tolerant					
Millets, Sudangrass	45 / 60	1/1.25	Warm season annual, aggressive growth height up to 5 feet					
Annual Ryegrass	75	2	May be added to mix, not heat tolerant, height up to 16 inches					
Annual Lespedesza** plus Tall Fescue	15 plus 45	0.5 plus 1	Warm season annual legume, makes own nitrogen, tolerated low pH					

* In Areas receiving less than 30 inches of precipitation, use 75 percent of these rates.
 ** If there is any possibility the seeding will be required to control erosion for more than one year,

then consider the addition of fescue or another permanent species as part of a mixture when seeding.

Table 6.4 Seeding Dates for Temporary Seeding

Species	Seeding Dates Optimum and Acceptable																		
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr		Мау	J	un	Ju	ار	A	Jg	Se	эр	Oct	Nc		Dec	
Oats																			
Cereals: Rye/Wheat																			
Millets, Sudangrass																	,		
Annual Ryegrass																	,		
Annual Lespedesza** plus Tall Fescue																			
* If site may not be developed iwthin one year, consider permanent species listed in Table 6.5.																			
					Tc	able K	ley												
				0	ptim	num S	Seedir	ng Tir	nes										
				Aco	cep	table	Seed	ling 1	īmes										
Table 6.5 Planting Dates Optimum and	Acce	eptable	e* Pla	nting	Dat	es													
Species						S	eedin	g Da	ites O	ptim	um a	nd Ac	:cept	able					
	Jan	Feb	Мс	ır	Ap	or	Mo	уу	Jur	۱	Jul		Aug		Sep	Oct	No	> ∨	Dec
Turf Fescue																			
Tall Fescue																			
Kentucky Bluegrass																			
Perennial Ryegrass																			
Ryetop																			
Reed Canary																			
Bermuda - Common																			
Bermuda - Hybrid																			
Buffalograss1																			
Zoysia2																			
Birdsfood Trefoil																			
Common Lespedeza																			
Red Clover																			
White Clover																			
Wheat/Rye3																			
Oats 3,4																			
1 Can also be sprigged.	-			_					-										
2 Usually sprigged. Space plugs every 6,8 or	12 inc	hes witl	h 4,000	, 2,250) or	1,000	sprigs	5/1,00)0 sq.	ft. re	spec [.]	tively							
3 Check with your local Noxious Weed Dep	artmer	nt befor	re plan	ting															
4 Nurse crop only.																			
	Table Key																		
	Optimum Seeding Times																		
	*with Mulch Cover Acceptable Seeding Times																		

Table 6.8 Seeding Rates									
	Species	Missouri: Full Seeding Rate1							
	species	lbs./acre (PLS)2							
S	Perennial Ryegrass	150							
sse	Canada wildrye	24							
Gra	Tall Fescue	150							
u (Crested Wheatgrass	16							
asc	Kentucky Bluegrass	120							
Se	Bromegrass	100							
00	Redtop	8							
Ŭ	Reed Canary	40							
	Common Bermuda	4							
es	Hybrid Bermuda	-							
ass	Buffalograss	8 (grain)							
5 5	Blue grama	6							
uo	Zoysia	-							
eas	Sideoats grama	15							
ן Sc	Little bluestem	13							
arn	Big bluestem	16							
>	Indiangrass	16							
	Switchgrass	9							
-0	Birdsfoot trefoil	10							
es3	Annual lespedeza	16							
ш	Red clover	12							
egi	White clover	4							
	Alfalfa	9							
s s	Wheat	1 bu./acre							
ion op	Rye (cereal)	1 bu./acre							
0 2 0	Oats	1.5 bu./acre							

 Note: Rates based on typical construction site conditions where seedbed is normally less than ideal. Planned future use or specific site conditions may dictate an incrase or descrease in rates.
 PLS or Pure Live Seed = the amount of seed guaranteed to grow.
 Legumes alone will not provide adequate erosion protection: use with a grass in a mixture.



