# INSTRUCTIONS FOR NATIVE GRASS SEEDS BEING SPREAD WITH HERD GT-77

# **#538 Native Seeds Kit**

## NECESSARY EQUIPMENT: HERD GT-77 SEEDER HERD 504NT SEED GATE HERD 517M BLOCKING PLATE

With the 504NT Seed Gate and the 517M Blocking Plate installed, set the opening size of the seed gate at  $\frac{1}{4}$ ". (Use a  $\frac{1}{4}$  drill bit to make this easier)

The base plate should be set between B & C for a centered pattern.

## IMPORTANT!!!!

The material we have tested as a carrier is Oil Dry that is purchased from any automotive parts store.

During our tests, we have found that one 50# bag of Oil Dry will cover 8 acres. If you mix the seeds you are going to spread with the Oil Dry, you will get an even pattern for these seeds.

To Mix: Take the mixture and mix what you would spread per acre X 8. Take this amount and mix with 50# of Oil Dry.

The Oil Dry will spread over 20' wide, but the native seeds will only go 12' wide due to their light weight.

## YOU MUST RUN ON 12' CENTERS

Running on 12' centers at 12 mph, it will take you 3 minutes and 26 seconds to cover an acre.

Since we cannot close the opening less than <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" we can only lower your ground speed by using twice the amount of Oil Dry and running at 6 mph.

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