## **BLUE LUPINE**

This plant gives Growers one of their best opportunities for producing their own fertilizer.

Auburn University and USDA have studied the use of cover crops in cotton rotations for a number of years. In all of these studies, Lupine came out ahead. In good conditions the Lupine, being a legume gives, 200 # of Nitrogen to the next crop. It adds 12 - 14 tons of organic matter.

Lupine is adapted to acid soils. It is efficient at extracting phosphorous out of the soil, and its deep taproot mines for Potash. The deep taproots then add soil tilth and water holding capacity to the next crop.

Lupine, being a legume, produce their Nitrogen when they bloom. This will be about mid spring.

Lupine is excellent for wildlife.



## **Establishment:**

Seeding Dates: End of Sept. -

Oct.

**Seeding Rate:** 50-70lbs/Acre

**Depth:** 1/8"-3/4"

