

No-Till Drill Information Sheet

Drill Specifications: Truax FLXII-88 Warm Season Drill

Drill is 8 feet wide (outside tires), has 8 planting rows, 8" spacing. Plants 5 .3' per pass with seeds planted 1/2" deep.

Mechanical Requirements: The drill has a tongue-style hitch.

Minimum of a 35-horsepower tractor with a rear hydraulic remote. The drill has standard Pioneer hydraulic couplers or John Deere hydraulic quick couplers.

Seedbed Preparations: The drill works best on dry, untilled soil. If the soil has been worked up, rolling the ground prior to planting with a cultipacker or similar device is highly recommended. Use herbicide according to label directions for weed control.

Planting Ability:

Three seed boxes on the drill with independent rate adjustment for each box.

From front of the drill to the back:

1) Small seed box 2) Medium warm season (fluffy) seed box, 3) Large cool season seed box

Seed delivery is a straight line drop from seed boxes to double disc openers. The rolling disc opener carries the seed into the ground for the best possible placement.

1. Small Seed Box: for small gravity flow seeds, like clover, alfalfa, switchgrass (only if pure switchgrass), and wildflowers.
2. Medium Seed Box: for fluffy, bearded, awned seeds that will not gravity flow, like sideoats grama, wildflowers, and native prairie seed mixes. Metal auger presses seed for accurate flow.
3. Large Seed Box: for large gravity flow seeds, like oats, pasture grass seedings (grass/clover mixes), food plots, and nesting cover mixes. Metal agitators and metal fluted feed metering system.

KEEP WILDFLOWER SEED SEPARATE FROM GRASS SEED