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## Success With VETCH

Success with vetch depends largely upon proper inoculation. There are several ways to inoculate:---with the commercial cultures, the glue method and by drilling dry soil in with the seed. The Alabama experiment station and other stations after testing all methods advise the last method as the safest surest and the best.

Get the inoculated dirt from a field that has grown vetch successfully, screen out the clods and rocks with a sand screen and dry in the shade. Sunshine will kill the bacteria. The drier the dirt the better since moist dirt gives lots of trouble in drilling.

Use 100 to 500 pounds of basic slag to the acre, the more the better, Acid phosphate and other chemical fertilizers are unsafe to use since they usually kill the inoculating bacteria.

Mix seed slag and dirt and sow with a common fertilizer distributor an open furrow, or a regular grain drill. The open furrow plan is quite a protection to the baby plants and hence is the best especially if the seeding is delayed much. It is safe to sow any time till the middle of February if the open furrow is used.

## BUY YOUR SUPPLY NOW

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