

# DOVE PROSO MILLET

**Scientific Name:** *Panicum Miliaceum*

**Classification:** Warm season annual

**Planting rate:** 10-15 pounds per acre

**Planting dates:** April 1-June 1

**Maturity:** 60-75 Days

**Seeds per pound:** 82,000

**Planting Depth:** 1 inch or less

**Drought tolerance:** 1-10 scale (4)

***Dove Proso Millet*** is a warm season annual that grows 2-4 feet tall. A grassy looking millet that branches readily and resembles panicum grasses in its seed head. The main difference between Dove Proso and Browntop is in the color and shape of the seed. *Proso* seed is bright yellow, plump and looks similar to a football. Dove Proso and Browntop seed ripen from the top to the bottom (indeterminate). When ripe, the seed will not mold or mildew as fast as other millets. Like most millets, Dove Proso does not volunteer back the following year.