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Seed plates

The selection of the seed plates is one of the most important steps in preparing the planter for the field.

There is a great variety of John Deere seed plates available in various cell sizes and number of cells.

Growing conditions change from year to year, and the size of the seed will also vary. Therefore, it is quite likely that different seed plates are

required to plant the same variety of seed from year to year.

There are two ways to select seed plates. One is to follow the recommendation of the seed supplier, if available, and the other is to take a sample of the seed to be planted to a John Deere dealer and let him recommend the seed plates.

The following is a list of the most popular corn plates available with 12, 16, and 24 cells:

PLATES FOR FLAT KERNELS OF CORN			
12-Cell	16-Cell	24-Cell	Kind of Corn
.....	H697B	H2571B	Extra Small Corn
H966B	H694B	H1302B	Small Corn
.....	H1572B	H2711B	Small Slender Corn
H948B	H695B	H950B	Medium Corn
.....	H2156B	H2594B	Long Thick Corn
.....	H696B	H2836B	Large Corn
.....	H2504B	H2848B	Medium Flat Slurry Treated Corn
.....	H2503B	H2847B	Large Flat Slurry Treated Corn
.....	B12498B	.....	Extra Large Flat Slurry Treated Corn
PLATES FOR ROUND KERNELS OF CORN			
12-Cell	16-Cell	24-Cell	Kind of Corn
.....	H2295B	.....	Extra Small Round Corn
.....	H2043B	H2824B	Small Round Corn
H2560B	H1933B	B10853B	Medium Round Corn
.....	H2044B	H2712B	Large Round Corn
.....	H2820B	.....	Extra Large Round Corn

The following is a list of the soybean plates and the edible bean plates.

PLATES FOR SOYBEANS	
20-Cell	
H1255B	
H2527B	(Use with H1279B Floor Plate in 246 Planter and P1583B Floor Plate in 247 Planter.)

PLATES FOR EDIBLE BEANS		
16-Cell	20-Cell	24-Cell
H1324B	H1300B	H1301B
H1071B	H954B	H983B
H956B	H1315B	.....
.....	H1258B	.....
.....	H1254B	.....
.....	H1255B	.....
.....	H1084B	.....