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CHUFA PLANTING GUIDE QUICK REFERENCE:

Chufa

- **Great for sandy/loose soil.**
- **Premier annual turkey feed.**

Site Selection:

- **Sandy or Loamy soil is preferred**
 - **Moderately to well-drained soil is best, but Chufa can also grow in clay. If planted in clay soil, run a light disk over the hard clay in the fall (when the chufa has matured) or in early spring to break the soil.**

Planting Time:

- **In the north, April and May.**
- **In the south, April through July.**
- **Chufa takes 90-110 days to fully mature.**
 - **Allow 90-110 days of frost free days before planting**

Soil Preparation:

- **Disk or plow to a firm, weed free seed bed.**
- **Use a soil test to determine the exact amount of fertilizer and lime needed.**
- **Without a test, use 400 pounds of 13-13-13 fertilizer and 1,000 pounds of lime per acre.**

Planting Method:

- **Broadcast 50 lbs per acre and use a harrow or drag to cover the seed with 1-2 inches of soil.**