

The Six-Row Seeder

This is a precision seeder which uses depressions in a rotating seed shaft to carry the seed out of the hoppers and into a furrow. Precision seeders use less seed and result in less thinning than other seeders. Although this one is well suited to intensive plantings such as salad greens, it also has the versatility to properly space crops such as carrots. This design arose from Eliot Coleman's experience with pinpoint seeders, customer feedback to Johnny's, and design and development work by Art Haines of FarmArt.



Facts and Features:

- Six rows can be planted at once with 2 ¼" between rows.
- By not filling all the hoppers, the spacing can be changed to three rows 4 ½" apart, or two rows 6 ¾" or 9" or 11 ¼" apart.
- The seed shaft is driven by a belt. Three drive ratios can be selected to provide 1", 2", or 4" spacing within the rows.
- Four different depression sizes are included in the seed shaft. These can handle seeds sizes from raw to pelleted lettuce.
- It rides on two expanded metal rollers. The front one helps level and firm the bed and is adjustable to control the planting depth. The rear roller closes the furrow and drives the seed shaft.
- Molded hoppers fit the seed shaft tightly and have no gaps through which to lose small seeds.
- Adjustable brushes are used to help meter the seeds. This is similar to the Pinpoint and Glaser seeders.
- A built-in tray has been included to allow easy return of unused seeds to their packages.
- The oiled ash handle can be offset to allow seeding while comfortably pushing from the footpath.
- Each hopper has twice the volume of those on the Four-Row Pinpoint Seeders.
- Made in Maine of quality materials. Injection molded hoppers, stainless steel body and rollers, aluminum frame, Delrin plastic seed shaft, and an oiled ash handle.