

COVER CROP SOLUTION CHART



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Austrian Winter Peas	SCL800	SCL801		●		●	●	●		●	●	●		●		●		●		●			
Barley, Bearded	SCN110	SCN105		●				●	●	●	●			●		●	●		●	●			
Barley, Beardless	SCN100	SCN101			●			●	●	●	●			●		●			●	●			
Bell Bean	SCL700	SCL701			●			●		●	●			●		●			●	●			
Biomaster Peas	SCL848	SCL846		●				●	●	●	●			●		●	●		●	●			
Blando Brome Grass	SCG150			●				●		●	●			●		●	●		●	●			
California Medic Mix	SCM400		●					●	●	●	●			●		●	●		●	●			
Clover, Alsike	SCL300	SCL302		●				●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●		●	●			
Clover, Berseem	SCL305			●				●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●		●	●			
Clover, Crimson	SCL310	SCL313		●				●	●	●	●			●		●	●		●	●	●		
Clover, Dryland Mix	SCM200			●				●	●	●	●			●		●	●		●	●			
Clover, Hykon Rose	SCL335			●				●	●	●	●			●		●	●		●	●			
Clover, Nitro Persian	SCL385			●				●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●		●	●			
Clover, Red Double-Cut	SCL330			●				●	●	●	●			●		●	●		●	●			
Clover, Subterranean	SCM600			●				●	●	●	●			●		●	●		●	●			
Clover, Sweet Yellow	SCL365				●			●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●		●	●			
Clover, Sweet White	SCL370				●			●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●		●	●			
Daikon	SCN112			●						●	●								●	●			
Fava Bean, Windsor	SCL705				●			●	●	●	●			●		●			●	●			
Legume Oat Mix #1	SCM350				●			●	●	●	●			●		●			●	●	●		
Legume Oat Mix #2	SCM351				●			●	●	●	●			●		●			●	●	●		
Mustard	SCN750				●					●	●			●		●			●	●			
Mustard Mix	SCN755				●					●	●			●		●			●	●			
Oats, Cayuse White	SCN320	SCN321			●			●	●	●	●			●		●			●	●			
Phacelia	SCN650			●				●	●	●	●			●		●			●	●	●		
Rye, Cereal	SCN395	SCN396			●			●	●	●	●			●	●	●	●		●	●			
Ryegrass, Oregon Annual	SCG550	SCG545		●				●	●	●	●			●		●			●	●			
🍅 Sod Buster	SCM620				●			●	●	●	●			●		●			●	●			
🍅 Soil Builder Mix (Premium)	SCM120	SCM121			●			●	●	●	●			●		●			●	●			
🍅 Soil Builder (Budget)	SCM125	SCM126			●			●	●	●	●			●		●			●	●			
🍅 Soil Builder (Cold Zone)	SCM130				●			●	●	●	●			●		●			●	●			
🍅 Winter Edible Cover Crop	SCM900				●			●	●	●	●			●		●	●		●	●			
Juan Triticale Spring	SCN451				●			●	●	●	●			●		●			●	●			
Triticale Organic Spring		SCN449			●			●	●	●	●			●		●			●	●			
Triticale Trios Winter	SCN450				●			●	●	●	●			●		●			●	●			
Vetch, Hairy	SCL615	SCL616		●				●	●	●	●			●		●	●		●	●			
Vetch, Purple	SCL630	SCL631		●				●	●	●	●			●		●			●	●			
Wheat, Hard Red Winter	SCN500	SCN499		●				●	●	●	●			●	●	●			●	●			
Black Eyed Peas	SCL825				●			●	●	●	●								●	●			●
Buckwheat	SCN600	SCN610		●				●	●	●	●								●	●			●
Birdsfoot Trefoil	SCL200			●				●	●	●	●			●		●			●	●			●
Chicory	SCN205			●				●	●	●	●								●	●			●
Cowpeas, Red	SCL810			●				●	●	●	●								●	●			●
Crotalaria Juncea	SCL815				●			●	●	●	●								●	●			●
Japanese Millet	SCN111				●			●	●	●	●				●				●	●			●
Soybeans	SCL860			●				●	●	●	●								●	●			●
Sudangrass	SCG702				●			●	●	●	●								●	●			●
🍅 Summer Edible Mix	SCM905				●			●	●	●	●								●	●			●
🍅 Summer Soil Builder Mix	SCM150				●			●	●	●	●				●				●	●			●

Annual Cool Weather Cover Crops

Warm Weather Cover Crops



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Alfalfa, Non-Dormant	SCL016		●		●	●				●							●	●			●	Perennial Cover Crops																							
Alfalfa, Ladak	SCL035		●		●	●											●	●			●																								
Alfalfa, Semi-Dormant	SCL011		●		●	●				●							●	●			●																								
🍷 Clover, Low-Growing Mix	SCM700		●		●	●	●	●	●			●	●					●			●																								
🍷 Clover, Mini Perennial Grass Mix	SCM750		●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●			●				●	●																								
Clover, Single-cut Red	SCL332		●		●	●	●	●	●	●					●	●	●	●	●		●																								
Clover, Strawberry – O’Connors	SCL350		●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●	●	●	●	●		●																								
Clover, Strawberry – Palestine	SCL355		●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●	●	●	●	●		●																								
Clover, White Dutch	SCL315		●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●	●	●	●	●		●																								
Clover, White Ladino	SCL320		●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●	●	●	●	●		●																								
Clover, White New Zealand	SCL325		●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●	●	●	●	●		●																								
Creeping Red Fescue	SCG280		●					●		●		●	●		●	●	●	●	●		●																								
Organic Tall Fescue	SCG255			●		●							●		●	●	●	●	●		●																								
🍷 Good Bug Blend	PBE970		●		●					●	●								●		●																								
🍷 Grasses & Wildflowers	SCG055		●									●			●																														
🍷 Low-Growing Bug Blend	PBE980		●		●					●	●								●		●																								
Molate Fescue	SCG065		●			●		●				●			●	●																													
🍷 Native Grass Mix (California)	SCG050			●				●				●			●	●																													
Organic Orchardgrass	SCG405			●		●						●		●		●					●																								
Orchardgrass, Paiute	SCG415			●		●		●				●		●		●	●	●																											
Ryegrass, Intermediate	SCG535		●	●		●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●	●	●	●			●																								
Ryegrass, Linn Perennial	SCG610		●	●		●	●	●	●	●		●	●		●	●	●	●			●																								
Ryegrass, Tetraploid Perennial	SCG620		●			●	●	●		●		●	●		●	●	●	●			●																								
Sheep Fescue (Covar)	SCG295		●									●	●		●	●	●	●	●		●																								
Timothy Grass	SCG650			●			●							●		●	●	●			●																								
🍷 Wildlife Food and Habitat Mix	SCM450		●		●	●	●	●		●	●				●	●	●	●	●			Irrigated Pasture																							
🍷 Alkali Pasture Mix	SPI100			●	●	●	●						●			●					●																								
🍷 Bloat Resistant Mix	SPI200			●	●	●	●									●					●																								
🍷 Dairy Pasture Mix	SPI300			●	●	●	●									●					●																								
🍷 General Livestock Mix	SPI400			●	●	●	●									●					●																								
🍷 Herbal Pasture Mix	SPI700			●	●	●										●		●			●																								
🍷 Intermountain Mix	SPI500			●	●	●						●				●	●				●																								
🍷 Omega-3 Chicken Forage Blend	SPI800		●		●	●															●																								
🍷 Premium Horse Pasture Mix	SPI600			●	●	●											●	●			●																								
Clover, Dryland Mix	SCM200		●		●	●	●	●	●	●		●		●		●	●	●	●												Dryland Pasture														
Festulium, Rye Fescue	SCG200		●			●						●			●		●	●																											
🍷 Forage Blend	SCM300			●	●	●				●		●					●			●																									
🍷 Grass Valley Range Mix	SPD400		●	●	●	●	●	●		●					●	●	●	●																											
🍷 High Rainfall Mix	SPD100		●		●	●	●	●		●					●	●	●	●																											
🍷 Low Rainfall Mix	SPD120		●		●	●	●	●	●	●					●	●	●	●																											
🍷 Sierra Foothill Dryland Mix	SPD600		●		●	●	●	●	●	●					●	●	●	●																											
🍷 Basic Erosion Mix	SEC100		●		●	●	●	●		●					●					●		Erosion Mixes																							
🍷 Dryland Erosion Fire Recovery	SEC500		●		●	●	●	●		●						●	●	●																											
🍷 General Purpose Erosion	SEC200		●		●	●	●	●	●	●						●			●																										
🍷 Premium Erosion Mix	SEC300			●	●	●	●	●	●	●				●			●	●	●																										
🍷 Quick Cover Erosion Mix	SEC400		●		●	●	●	●	●	●							●	●	●																										
🍷 Roadway Mix	SCM550		●		●	●	●	●	●	●																	●																		

Use these charts only as a general guide to help you choose the best cover crop for your growing situation. Remember that this type of chart has inherent limitations. For example, although crimson clover is marked "Tolerates mowing," you should not mow it in mid-late spring because it needs to grow during that time in order to re-seed itself. Information provided above is referenced from Peaceful Valley Farm & Garden Supply catalog and staff, our vendors, and Managing Cover Crops Profitably by Sustainable Ag Network. **Entire contents © Copyright 2020 Peaceful Valley Farm Supply, Inc. All rights reserved.**