



Cover Crops

Our Roots Run Deep

COMMON VETCH

Common vetch not only excels as a winter cover crop, it also does well during the spring to provide weed suppression and provide high amounts of nitrogen to cash crops. The taproot of common vetch can reach depths of 3 to 5 feet and is better adapted to well-drained soils. Unlike hairy vetch, common vetch is not hard seeded and is less likely to become a weed problem. When utilized in a mixture, the speedy decomposition of common vetch will lower the overall C:N ratio of mixes that include it.

BENEFIT RATINGS	EROSION CONTROL	✿ ✿ ✿ ✿ ✿
	FORAGE QUALITY	✿ ✿ ✿ ✿ ✿
	NUTRIENT SCAVENGING	✿ ✿ ✿ ✿ ✿
	QUICK GROWTH	✿ ✿ ✿ ✿ ✿
	SOIL BUILDING	✿ ✿ ✿ ✿ ✿
	WEED SUPPRESSION	✿ ✿ ✿ ✿ ✿
	WINTER HARDINESS	✿ ✿ ✿ ✿ ✿
	NITROGEN PRODUCED	50 - 100 LBS/AC
PLANTING INFO	SEEDING RATE LBS/A	DRILLED: 15 - 20 BROADCAST: 18 - 25 AERIAL: 20 - 25
	SEEDING DEPTH	½ - 1 ½"
	MIN. GERM. TEMP	42°F
	INTERSEED	EARLY & LATE
	SEEDS/LB	6,000 - 8,000