



Cover Crops

Our Roots Run Deep

HAIRY VETCH VITAL

Vital Hairy Vetch is the result of selective breeding utilizing common hairy vetch that survived two seasons under colder conditions. The results are a more winter hardy variety that can produce upwards of 150 lbs of nitrogen depending on termination timing. With a C: N ratio in the teens, it makes a sizeable contribution to soil organic matter and breaks down quickly. Cover crop mixtures consisting of five pounds of Vital Hairy Vetch and twelve pounds Bounty Annual Ryegrass will yield superior corn stands. Inoculate Vital Hairy Vetch before planting to ensure maximum nitrogen production.

BENEFIT RATINGS	EROSION CONTROL	✳	✳	✳	✳	✳
	FORAGE QUALITY	✳	✳	✳	✳	✳
	NITROGEN SOURCE	✳	✳	✳	✳	✳
	NUTRIENT SCAVENGING	✳	✳	✳	✳	✳
	QUICK GROWTH	✳	✳	✳	✳	✳
	SOIL BUILDING	✳	✳	✳	✳	✳
	WEED SUPPRESSION	✳	✳	✳	✳	✳
	WINTER HARDINESS	✳	✳	✳	✳	✳
PLANTING INFO	SEEDING RATE LBS/A	DRILLED: 15 - 20 BROADCAST: 25 - 40 AERIAL: N/A				
	SEEDING DEPTH	0.5 - 1.5"				
	MIN. GERM. TEMP	60 F				
	INTERSEED	YES				
	SEEDS/LB	14,000				