

Kiwifruit Seed Mix

Perennial Bases & Kiwifruit Low Light Understorey Seed Mix

A Fertco perennial-based understorey crop that will enhance your soil. The mix includes long-lasting perennials which help repopulate the soil the following season. The preference is to crimp after having seeded, but it will also handle mulching/mowing under a best practice height of 300 mm minimum.

Saxon diploid perennial ryegrass Improves soil structure and drainage. Adds organic matter.

Maximus diploid perennial ryegrass Highly efficient at building soil organic matter. Improves soil structure and drainage.

Cocksfoot Has a large root mass. Helps overcome soil compaction.

Fescue meadow and forage Shade tolerant. Roots improve water infiltration, especially on clay soils.

Timothy Acts as a storage organ for carbohydrates. Improves organic matter.

White clover Shade tolerant. Legume that provides a source of nitrogen.

Red clover Shade tolerant. Legume that provides a source of nitrogen.

Crimson clover Legume. Improves organic matter and helps reduce the potential for nitrate leaching.

Buckwheat Solubilises phosphorus.

Mustard Adds organic matter to the soil.

Blue lupins A green manure. Fixes oxygen.

Oats Improves the productivity of legumes. A mellow mulch.

Vetch Legume. Over-winter green cover and soil improver.

Linseed Helps overcome soil compaction. Promotes soil biology.

Sowing Rate

43 kg per hectare

Improve

- Soil structure
- Drainage
- Nitrogen retention
- Organic matter

Reduce

- Nitrate leaching

Sowing Tips

Know your soil pH and nutrient status	Soil test 6 months before sowing.
Planting depth is critical to germination and plant survival	Large seeds: No more than 15cm deep Small seeds (clover, plantain, etc.): Max 10mm deep
Check soil condition at sowing time	Dry soil: Plant seeds slightly deeper, closer to soil moisture. Damp soil: Plant seeds closer to the surface. Ensure seed bed is firm to retain moisture.
Application method	Check your planned application method is suited to the seed mix and field environment.
Use a crop diary	Record: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Paddocks and crops used• Planting dates and rates• Soil moisture and temperature• Weather• Application type and settings• Harvesting/grazing dates

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Ordering, Delivery and Freight

Ordering

To order, contact your local Fertco rep or phone 0800 232 733.

All seed is supplied in 25kg bags or 500 kg bulk bags. All pallets have a plastic cover and are shrink-wrapped to protect seed in transit.

Delivery

Fertco and Wesco Seeds organise your seed to be delivered to your preferred location. Please allow 5 to 7 days for delivery. For faster delivery, you can have your seed sent to your nearest depot.

Freight surcharge

Orders up to 49 kg:	\$15.00
Orders 50 kg - 149 kg	\$25.00
Orders 150 kg - 299 kg:	\$35.00
Orders over 300 kg:	Freight fee applies