

# Vineyard Seed Mix

## Perennial Vineyard Seed Mix

*A Fertco perennial seed mix that will work well in vineyards to enhance your soil. The mix includes long-lasting perennials which help to 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.*

**15kg Saxon diploid perennial ryegrass** Improves soil structure and drainage. Adds organic matter.

**6kg Stamina diploid perennial ryegrass** Improves soil structure and drainage. Adds organic matter.

**3kg Forage fescue** Roots improve water infiltration, especially on clay soils.

**2.4kg White clover** Shade tolerant. Legume that provides a source of nitrogen.

**1.8kg Red clover** Shade tolerant. Legume that provides a source of nitrogen.

**0.9kg Plantain** Drought tolerant. High level of trace elements.

**0.9kg Crimson clover** Legume. Improves organic matter and helps reduce the potential for nitrate leaching.

**5kg Ryecorn** Tolerates low soil fertility. Adds organic matter.

**2kg Vetch** Legume. Over-winter green cover and soil improver.

**8kg Oats** Improves the productivity of legumes. A mellow mulch.

## Sowing Rate

46 kg per hectare

## Improve

- Soil structure
- Drainage
- Nitrogen retention
- Organic matter

## Reduce

- Nitrate leaching

## Sowing Tips

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

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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