

Pasture Seed Mix

Perennial/Annual Pasture Cover Crop Seed Mix

A Fertco perennial/annual cover 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 Perennial Ryegrass

Improve soil structure and drainage. Add organic matter.

Matrix Perennial Ryegrass Helps to keep the nitrogen in the soil profile. Produces biomass that will increase the soil organic matter.

Meadow and Forage Fescue

Tolerant of low fertility and acidic soils.

White Clover

Shade tolerate. Legume provide a source of nitrogen.

Red Clover

Shade tolerate. Legume provide a source of nitrogen.

Cocksfoot

Perennial grass. Drought tolerate. Deep rooting.

Timothy

Perennial grass. Accumulates a lot of biomass before stem formation.

Japanese Millet Deep root system that has the environment benefits of combating erosion as well as being drought tolerant.

Brome Provides protection against wind and water erosion. Heavy

root growth makes it a useful green manure crop.

Plantain Can dilute nitrogen in cow urine. Reducing nitrate runoff and improving soil health.

Chicory Deep tap root. Nitrogen mineralisation of chicory residues occurs more rapidly.

Lotus Perennial legume with deep root system with ability to fix nitrogen.

Lucerne A legume with ability to fix nitrogen. Improve soil health and reduce erosion.

Sainfoin As a legume can fix nitrogen. Improve the availability of phosphate and for attracting pollinators.

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

Blue Lupins Legume crop used to improve organic matter and soil structure.

Rocket Ryegrass Can increase microbiological activity and generally improve soil tilth.

Sowing Rate

45 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

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