



# Product Tech Sheet

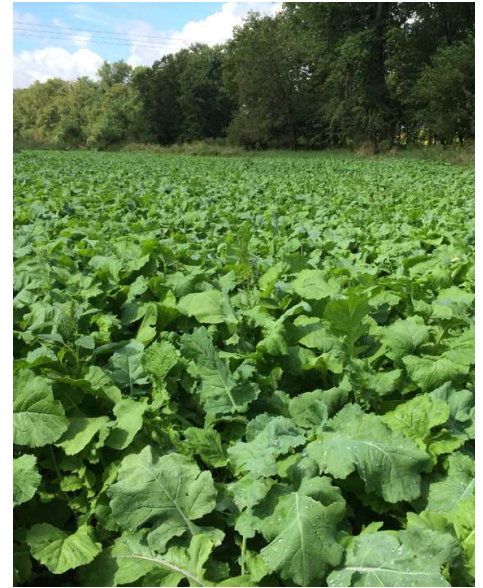
## Dwarf Essex Rape

Brassica species are a popular option for food plots. They offer high attraction and great nutritional value. Brassica species also tend to be easy to establish, especially for those with limited equipment or equipment access, and have relatively low fertility requirements.

**What do they do:** Dwarf Essex Rape is known for its leafy foliage that is easy to establish. It produces a tap root, but it is rarely consumed. The draw of the DER is the foliage that is more cold hardy than turnips or brassicas. It is great in a mix with grains or other brassicas.

**Site Prep & Planting:** Due to the small seed size, DER should be planted no deeper than 1/4". It can be broadcast, but does best if lightly incorporated. Seeding too early may result in drought stressed plants that are unpalatable.

**Maintenance:** Dwarf Essex Rape will be killed once temperatures drop below 20°F.



**Seeding Method:** Drill or Broadcast & Incorporate

**Seeding Rate:** 1-3#/acre in a mix

**Seeding Depth:** 1/4"

**Seeding Dates:** 7/15 - 9/1

**Notes:** More is not better! Too high of seeding rate results in too much competition and die off.



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