



Product Tech Sheet

Cereal Rye

Cereal Rye is the most winter-hardy species for the Midwest. It almost always overwinters, and actively grows if temperatures are in the upper 30s.

Site Prep & Planting: Cereal rye can be drilled or broadcast. However, it does not handle heat well, so it should not be seeded until late August or September. It is possible to establish brassicas in July, and broadcast rye into the brassicas 6-8 weeks later.

Maintenance: Cereal Rye needs a nitrogen based fertilizer (such as our 32-0-8) to reach its potential. Cereal rye can be allowed to reach its maturity and produce seed heads the following summer, or it can be terminated with glyphosate so that there is less biomass to impact a following crop or plot.



Seeding Method: Drill or Broadcast

Seeding Rate: 25-50#/acre in mix, 100#/acre mono

Seeding Depth: 1" - 1.5"

Seeding Dates: 9/1 - 11/1

Notes: Available in 56# bags



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