

Game crops

We have selected our range of game cover mixtures based on the requirements of Britain's shoots and wildlife habitats. All packed in acre packs.



Top shot

The ideal mix for feed and cover in marginal low fertility areas. Beans are a great alternative for areas where maize cannot be grown and offer an excellent source of feed.

Excellent cover throughout the whole shooting season from kale and rape.

14.00kg	SPRING TRITICALE	1.00kg	FORAGE RAPE
4.00kg	SPRING BEANS	1.00kg	KALE

Sowing rate: 20kg/acre

High flier

An excellent all-round mixture with Triticale, which is regarded as the best cereal crop for game cover situations. Resilient to rabbit damage.

14.00kg	SPRING TRITICALE	1.00kg	QUINOA
5.00kg	MAIZE		

Sowing rate: 20kg/acre

Wild bird mixture

Blend of Spring Triticale, Quinoa, Kale, Linseed for up to two years of feed and cover for game and wild birds.

Sowing rate: 20kg/acre



Kale/Quinoa blend

A blend of 40% Kale and 60% Quinoa.

Sowing rate: 6.5kg/acre
Supplied in 20kg packs.

Our other products

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Brassica mixtures for sheep

Sheep graze

A practical alternative to swedes or main crop kale, Sheep Graze is ideal for finishing lambs or for winter keep with good protein contents reducing the reliance on bought in concentrates.

Best sown by end July, sheep graze is an ideal break between grass crops and is economic to grow. It can be sown and utilised earlier in the season or used as winter keep and a break crop before a spring reseed.

3.00kg	BARCOLI	Forage Rape
0.25kg	SAMSON	Stubble Turnip
0.75kg	KEEPER	Kale

Supplied in 12kg/3 acre packs
Sowing rate: 4kg/acre

Catch crop sheep feed

Designed to be drilled into cereal stubbles after harvest this mixture is a quick growing catch crop ideal for finishing lambs or flushing ewes, over the late autumn early winter period.

This can be a useful break crop in an arable rotation to return organic matter into the soil and provide some soil cover.

If it is broadcast rather than drilled onto the stubble, increase the seed rate to 4.5kg per acre.

1.80kg	BARCOLI	Forage Rape
1.00kg	SAMSON	Stubble Turnip
0.20kg	Perennial Ryegrass	

Supplied in 12kg/4 acre packs
Sowing rate: 3kg/acre

Note: It is important to remember than when feeding brassicas to livestock to ensure there is always a water, mineral and roughage source available alongside the brassicas. There must always be an area for animals to lie back on too.

Westerwolds

Westerwolds are an annual ryegrass which establish quickly and provide large bulks of forage.

- Similar growth habit to Italian ryegrass
- Most suited to silage or hay production
- Provide around 14t DM/ha and early cuts of silage prior to seed head emergence
- Grows at lower soil temperatures than perennial ryegrasses so extending the growing season in spring and autumn
- UK proven variety
- Highly responsive to Nitrogen applications.

BARSPECTRA II	BARSPECTRA II is a leafy variety with good spring growth, which provides very high dry matter yields. Quick spring growth and fast establishment. Excellent lodging resistance. Good frost tolerance and disease resistance.
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Supplied in 25kg packs.
Sowing rate: 12-14kg/acre



Stubble turnips

The stubble turnip is very flexible.

It can be sown either in a standing crop of cereals, straight after the cereal harvest or perhaps after potatoes.

- Perfect alternative to silage
- Fast growing catch crop
- Autumn or winter feed
- Bulbing types are more tolerant of frost and therefore better suited to later sowing/utilisation demands.

SAMSON	A highly palatable, bulbing variety used widely across the UK in all enterprises. SAMSON produces large, purple tankard shaped bulbs. It is a tetraploid variety meaning it is highly palatable to sheep and cattle which will promote intakes.
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Supplied in 5kg or 25kg packs
Sowing rate: Drilled: 2kg/acre (5kg/ha). Broadcast: 3kg/acre (7.5kg/ha)

Kale

A well proven, highly adaptable fodder crop which consistently provides very high yields of succulent green fodder.

- Fast growing leafy catch crop
- High protein content
- Longer lasting than stubble turnips
- Fattening lambs
- Flexible sowing period
- Sheep, Dairy or Beef production

KEEPER	Shorter growing variety better suited for sheep although it can be used for cattle as well. Keeper has excellent winter hardiness and resistance to lodging and is capable of producing 10t DM/ha.
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CALEDONIAN	A very high yielding variety with a taller growth habit making it better suited for cattle. Yields of over 14t DM/ha have been recorded. Caledonian has improved clubroot resistance.
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Natural Seed: Supplied in 2kg packs.
Sowing rate: Drilled: 1-2kg/acre (2.5-5kg/ha). Broadcast: 3kg/acre (7.5kg/ha)
Graded Seed: Supplied in 1kg packs.
Sowing rate: 750g/acre (1850g/ha)

Forage rape

A widely used, easy to grow, leafy catch crop, providing excellent autumn and winter keep.

- Fast growing leafy catch crop
- High protein content
- Fattening lambs or winter keep
- Flexible sowing period
- Sheep, Dairy or Beef production.

BARCOLI	A very leafy, high yielding forage rape variety that has been used widely over the UK with great success. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent digestibility and good resistance to mildew which can reduce yields, affecting palatability and subsequent intakes• Medium/tall variety meaning it can be used for both sheep and cattle. It also has good frost tolerant.
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Supplied in 10kg or 25kg packs
Sowing rate: Drilled: 2kg/acre (5kg/ha). Broadcast: 3kg/acre (7.5kg/ha)

Swedes

Suited to cool moist areas as a hardy, high energy, persistent feed, for finishing or out wintering.

- Excellent high energy winter feed
- Low production costs
- Cost effective (even when yields are only moderate).

LOMOND	High yields, high dry matter and Clubroot resistance. Ideal for post Christmas use and can be lifted or razed in situ. Will store well.
MARION	Medium dry matter variety best suited for use up to Christmas. Can be lifted or grazed in situ.
RUBY	Good fresh and dry matter yields and excellent tolerance to powdery mildew. Versatile variety that can be grazed or lifted and stored.

All available as Natural Seed (1kg pack) or Grade H seed (500g pack).
Sowing rate: Drilled: 1kg/acre (2.5kg/ha). Broadcast: 3kg/acre (7.5kg/ha).
Precision Drilled: 0.28kg/acre (0.70kg/ha)



Fodder beet

This crop can give massive fresh yields of highly palatable feed which can be fed to most types of livestock.

- Ideal replacement for cereals
- Huge palatable yields of high energy feed.

FELDHERR	Low dry matter with 50% growing out of the ground. High fresh yields and ideal for youngstock.
ROBBOS	Medium dry matter, can be lifted and fed whole, chopped or grazed in situ. Will store well.
BLAZE	Medium dry matter, will store well. Can be fed whole or chopped.

Supplied in 50,000 seed (1 acre) units