

GARDEN COVER

A winter cover working to protect and improve your garden's soil health

- ✔ Control erosion and suppress weeds
- ✔ Add essential organic matter
- ✔ Reduce soil compaction
- ✔ Improve yield potential
- ✔ Increase moisture and nutrient content of soil
- ✔ Attract pollinators



Cover crops provide an ideal winter cover for your home garden. Our cover crop mixture contains Oats, Forage Peas, Barley, Crimson Clover, Sorghum Sudangrass, Daikon Radish, and Mustard. Throughout the winter, the crops in Garden Cover work hard to build your soil health. This mixture adds essential organic matter to the soil and in turn, enhances the structure and fertility of your soil.

Plant **Garden Cover** right after your last harvest. Similar to other cover crops, it will need at least 4 weeks before a fall frost to get established.

Benefits for your home garden:

- **Oats** are a wonderful annual cover crop which prevents erosion and loosens tight soil.
- **Forage Peas** possess good nitrogen fixing abilities for soil conditioning.
- **Barley** is quick to establish and outcompetes weeds by absorbing soil moisture during its early growing stages.
- **Crimson Clover** will fix nitrogen in the soil and if it goes to flower, will attract late season pollinators.
- **Sorghum Sudangrass** provides good weed suppression and soil structure improvements that can be expected from grasses.
- **Radish** is a rapid growing annual with large roots that alleviates deep soil compaction.
- **Mustard** prevents soil erosion, recycles soil nutrients, improves soil structure and maintains organic matter in your soil.

PLANTING & MANAGEMENT

Plant in late summer or early fall following harvest.

Sow $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{4}$ inch deep by broadcasting. Lightly incorporate and pack.

Will not overwinter.

In spring, work Garden Cover into the soil before planting the next crop.

Sold in 500 g. bags, each bag seeds 1,000 sq. ft. (93 sq. m.)

