

BENEFITS OF COVER CROPS

Cover crops provide numerous benefits. From soil-improving effects, to boosting your bottom line, cover crops can help you meet your goals, and enhance overall crop production systems today, and for years to come.

3 Top three benefits of cover crops:

- 1. Soil health
- 2. Weed management
- 3. Profitability

Healthier Soils
Begin with Seed

Every seed. Every Root. Every plant.

Speare Seeds provides innovative solutions that enhance soil health and improve crop production and profitability.

Sorghum Sudangrass



The only certified cover crop radish, FragiBlaster breaks through hard sub-surfaces, increases water permeation and forms root channels. An effective tillage radish, FragiBlaster also suppresses weeds and provides optimum ground cover.

THE ROOT TO YOUR SUCCESS

Want more information?

Scan the QR code below to access our website where you can learn more about the forage and cover crop seed varieties and specialty seed mixtures we carry.



Your Source for Premium Seeds and Trusted Expertise

- Cover crop seed, stock blends and custom mixing available.
- Consult with our cover crop specialists to find your best solution.
- Organic seed varieties available for cover crops and forages.



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SPEARE SEEDS
COVER CROPS

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Solutions for All Your Cover Crop and Soil Needs

All cover crops provide **ground cover, build soil health** and offer **long-term economic gains**.

OATS

An excellent quick growing feed source that helps to improve soil structure and composition, and supports mycorrhizal fungi.

RADISH

A deep-rooted radish purposed in breaking through hard sub-surfaces, increasing water permeation, forming root channels, all the while capturing excess nutrients and suppressing weeds. Leaving little residue on the soil surface, they're excellent for minimum and no-till operations.

CRIMSON CLOVER

A quick establishing legume that fixes nitrogen with manageable residue.

FORAGE PEAS

Provides a great protein boost when added to cereal mixes. Aids in increasing organic matter and fixing nitrogen.

FALL RYE

Fibrous root system helps reduce erosion by holding soil in place over winter and early spring. Can be used as additional feed source and provides excellent weed suppression.

SORGHUM

A warm season grass with quick establishment that suppresses weeds while offering excellent forage and grazing options.

SS Supreme Cover Crop Blends

SS SUPREME SOIL COVER MIX

Features

- **Economical blend** with **quick establishment** and winter kill for easy termination
- Works well in conjunction with manure, bio solids and other **high fertility situations**
- **Contains:** Oats, FragiBlaster Radish

Planting Recommendations

- Seed after cereal harvest
- Drilled: 25 lb. / acre
- Broadcast: 30 lb. / acre

SS SUPREME N-BOOST MIX

Features

- **All-purpose** cover crop mix
- **Quick establishment**, provides **nitrogen credits** and scavenges nutrients
- **Contains:** Oats, FragiBlaster Radish, Crimson Clover

Planting Recommendations

- Seed after wheat harvest
- Drilled: 20-25 lb. / acre
- Broadcast: 25-30 lb. / acre

SS SUPREME MULTI-SPECIES MIX

Features

- Diverse mix that **attracts pollinators** when planted early
- Ideal to maximize soil cover **after cereals**
- **Contains:** Oats, FragiBlaster Radish, Crimson Clover, Forage Peas, Sorghum, Sudangrass, Sunflowers

Planting Recommendations

- Seed anytime from early June until late August
- Drilled: 20-25 lb. / acre
- Broadcast: 25-30 lb. / acre

SS SUPREME SOIL SAVER MIX

Features

- Spring growth **provides added nitrogen** produced by hairy vetch
- **Contains:** Fall Rye, Hairy Vetch

Planting Recommendations

- Seed after corn or soybeans
- 50-60 lb. / acre

SS SUPREME FALL GRAZE MIX

Features

- Diverse **annual grazing mix** to supplement your perennial pastures
- Fertilize to **maximize growth potential**
- **Contains:** Oats, Italian Ryegrass, Hunter Brassica, Berseem Clover, Pearl Millet

Planting Recommendations

- Plant in May for grazing in early July, and until late August for fall grazing or stockpiling for winter feed
- Drilled: 40 lb. / acre

SS SUPREME CORN INTERSEED MIX

Features

- Ideal for **extending fall grazing season**
- **Excellent mix to support machinery traffic** like silage equipment
- **Contains:** LowBoy Annual Ryegrass, Crimson Clover

Planting Recommendations

- Seed into standing corn from 3-4 leaf stage up to tassel
- Drilled: 8-12 lb. / acre
- Broadcast: 12-15 lb. / acre

