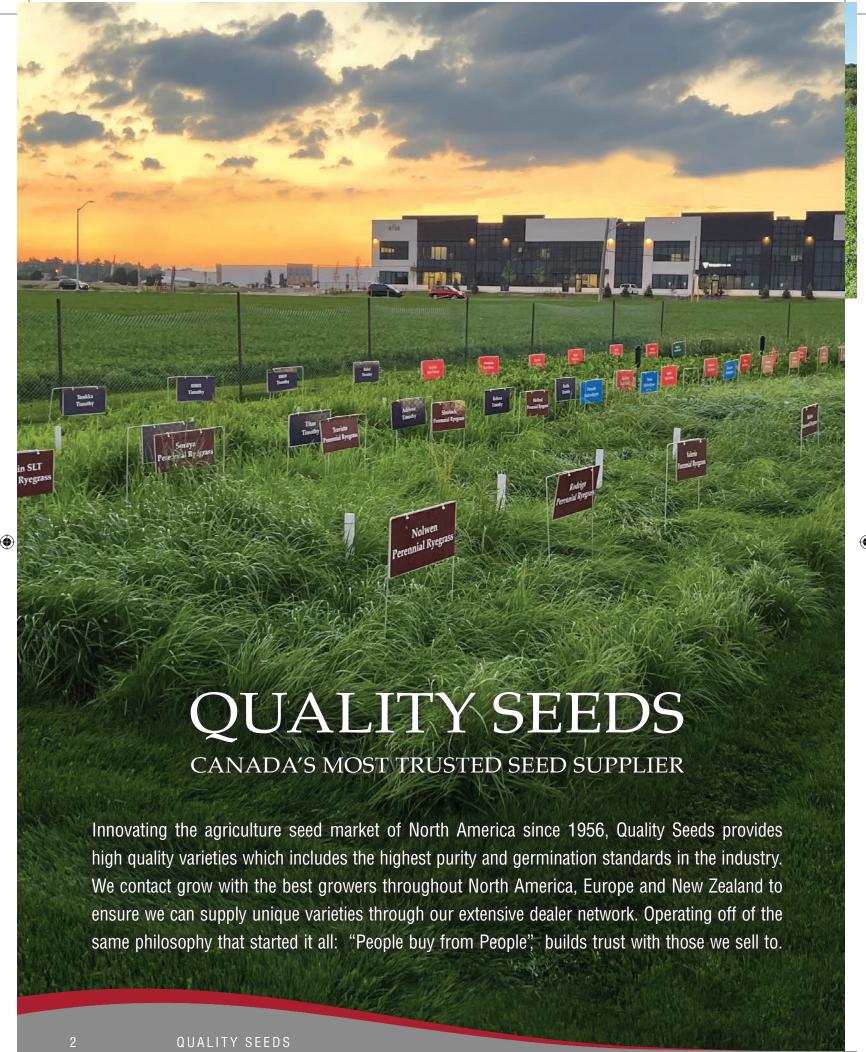


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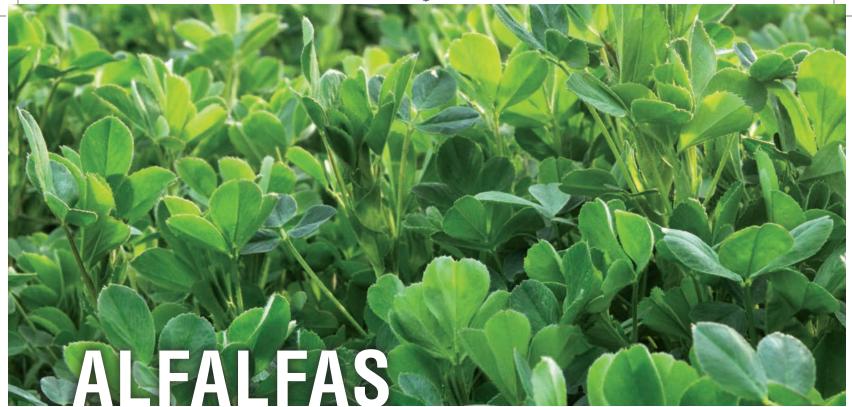


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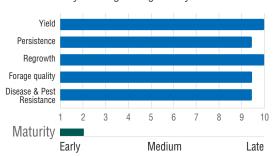
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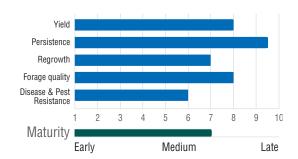
#### **DOMINATOR II**

- Unbeatable yield
- An extremely fast regrowing variety



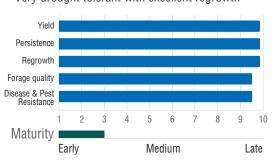
#### **AAC TRUEMAN**

- Excellent persistence in wet soil conditions
- A strong creeping rooted variety



#### STELLAR III

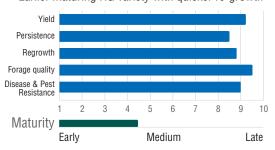
- Extremely winter hardy & persistent
- · Very drought tolerant with excellent regrowth



#### SURGE HG

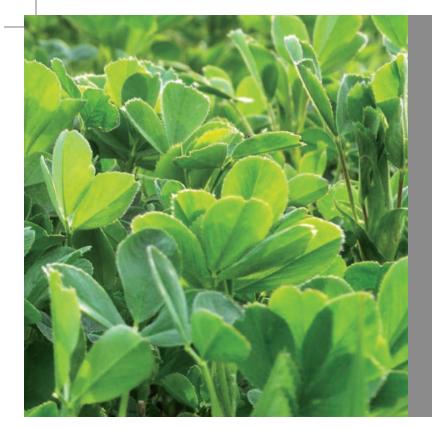
Hi-Gest ALFALFA
TECHNOLOGY

- Improved fiber digestibility and intake for increased milk production
- · Earlier maturing HG variety with quicker re-growth



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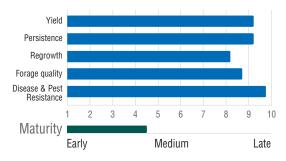
At Quality Seeds we strive to be a leader in every element of the forage business. One of our key focuses is to offer the best performing lineup of alfalfas available. From our relationships with global breeding partners to our own local plot program we go above and beyond to ensure that the seed in the bag offers you the best possible advantage on your farm. In today's market, reaching anything less than 100% of your profit potential on your farm is simply not acceptable.

#### SHIELD II



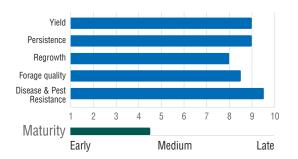


• A new high quality branch rooted variety



#### SHIELD

- · Excellent for hay & haylage production
- · A high quality branch rooted variety



#### **QS T.F.P. Blend (Total Forage Performance)**



T.F.P. is a proprietary blend of quality alfalfas specially selected to excel in a variety of environments. With a 50% Stellar III and 50% Shield II Alfalfa blend, T.F.P. has exceptional yield with excellent forage quality.

#### **QS Legacy Blend**

QS Legacy Blend combines 70% Shield alfalfa and 30% AAC Trueman alfalfa. These two varieties paired together provide excellent forage quality with the added tolerance of heavier soils and variable drainage with both a creeping rooted and branch rooted alfalfas.

#### **QS HG Alfalfa Blend**

This exciting blend of 90% Surge HG & 10% Boost HG alfalfas will provide extremely high quality & high yields, with improved regrowth.

#### **Allied Brand**

Allied Brand alfalfa is an economical blend of top performing proprietary alfalfas. This blend is suited for hay or haylage production.

#### **FSG 421LH**

FSG 421LH provides an added layer of protection for growers looking to mitigate leafhopper pressure in their alfalfa stands.

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#### 455HVXRR NEW!

Low Lignin, Roundup Ready alfalfa.

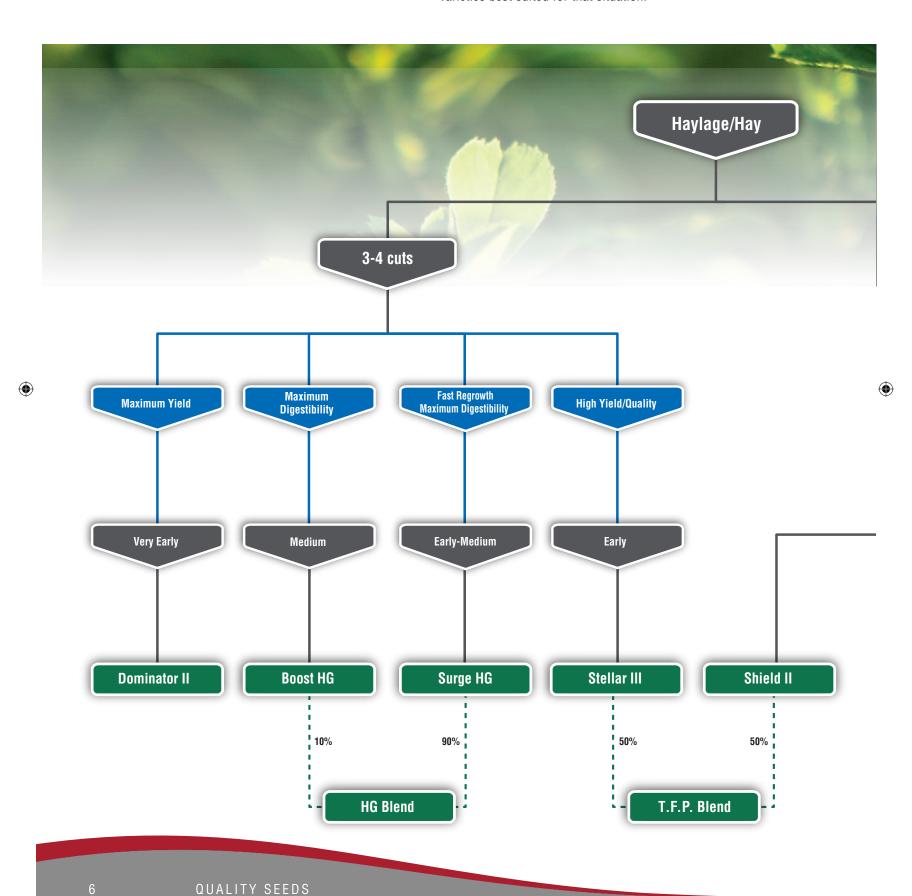




# CHOOSING THE RIGHT ALFALFA

Using the below flow chart can help guide you in the right direction for the correct alfalfa for your operation.

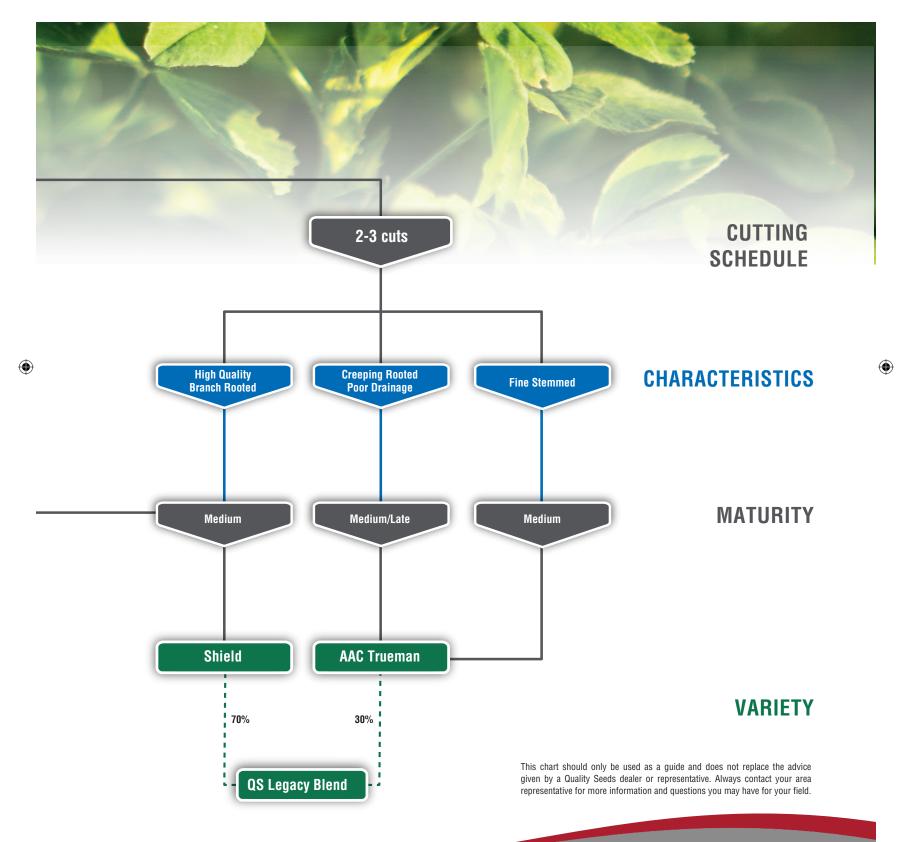
Simply start at the left and follow your way through the route that best suits your needs. Each path leads to one of our proprietary varieties best suited for that situation.





### SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Choosing the correct alfalfa for your forage program is a critical part of the success of your operation. Everything from agronomy to feed comes into play while trying to navigate a sea of factors that every farmer faces. We offer varieties that span the spectrum from very early and aggressive haylage suited varieties all the way to late maturing, dry hay options.



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## HIGH QUALITY GRASS MIXES

#### HayMax

- · Specialized all grass mixture for dry hay production
- · Contains extremely palatable late maturing varieties
- · Excellent re-growth in all cuts

#### MilkMax

- · A very high quality, all grass mixture
- · Increased fiber digestibility
- Excellent regrowth
- · For Haylage or Baleage production only

#### **Evolution Italian Ryegrass**



- · A fast establishing ryegrass blend
- A blend of high quality diploid and tetraploid Italian ryegrasses

- The only two Tetraploid Meadow Fescues available in Canada
- Very persistent grass

#### Dauphine Tall Fescue







· Endophyte Free

#### **Diceros Orchardgrass**

- · Very late maturing orchardgrass
- · Greater compatibility with alfalfas
- · Maintains forage quality
- · Extremely soft leaf variety

#### **Bellator Perennial Ryegrass**

- Extremely high yielding tetraploid perennial ryegrass
- · Outstanding digestibility
- Very high energy grass
- A very persistent perennial ryegrass

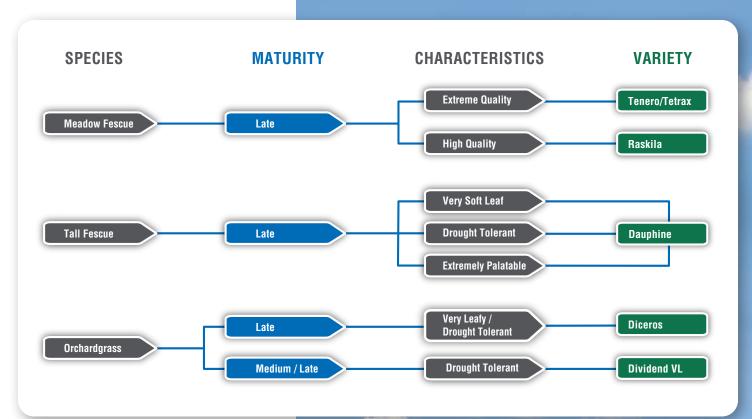






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#### **Additional Quality Varieties**

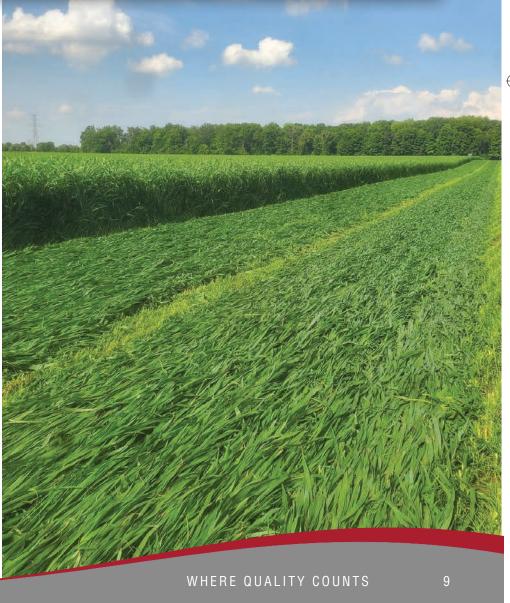
- · Raskila Meadow Fescue
- Express Timothy Medium-Late Maturity
- Dawn Timothy Early Maturity
- Tuukka Timothy Medium Maturity
- ACC Royal/Peak Bromegrass
- Melquatro Italian Ryegrass
- Melina Italian Ryegrass
   NEW!
- Marathon Reed Canarygrass
- Raptor DC Red Clover
- Bombus Ladino Clover

#### **Winter Triticale**

- AB Snowcat
- AB Bronco
- · Infiniti Brand

#### **Organic Forage Seed**

- · We offer a full lineup of Organic Seed
- Certified Organic by Centre for Systems Integration





#### 90/5/5 TF/MF

- 90% QS Alfalfa
- 5% Dauphine Tall Fescue
- 5% Tenero/Tetrax Meadow Fescue

#### 89/4/4/3

- 89% QS Alfalfa
- 4% Dauphine Tall Fescue
- 4% Tenero/Tetrax Meadow Fescue
- 3% Diceros Orchardgrass

#### 90/7/3 TF/DIC

- 90% QS Alfalfa
- 7% Dauphine Tall Fescue
- 3% Diceros Orchardgrass

#### 92/8 TMF

- 92% QS Alfalfa
- 8% Tenero/Tetrax Meadow Fescue

#### 80/17/3 OG

- 80% QS Alfalfa
- 17% QS Timothy
- 3% Diceros Orchardgrass

#### 80/20, 70/30, 90/10 – QS Alfalfa/HayMax

 Alfalfa/grass mix for beautiful soft hay in all cuts

#### 95/5, 90/10 - QS Alfalfa/MilkMax

 Alfalfa/grass mix for high quality, highly digestible haylage or baleage

#### Horse Hay Mix 50, Horse Hay Mix 25

· Specialized Horse Hay mixtures

#### Sheep/Goat Hay Mixture

 Specialized Goat/Sheep Hay mix

#### **HPM - 12**

· Premium horse paddock mix

#### LHM

Lowland hay mix

## QUALITY SEEDS HAY & PASTURE MIXES

- Hay & Pasture Mix/J Super
- Intensive Rotational Grazing Mix/ Grazier Choice C
- Overseeding Mix/OSM
- Dry Cow MIx
- Plowdown Mix
- · Sheep Pasture Mix/SPM

We have an extensive lineup of preformulated mixtures.

Custom mixtures are also available.

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## CHALLENGER **BRAND SUDANGRASS**



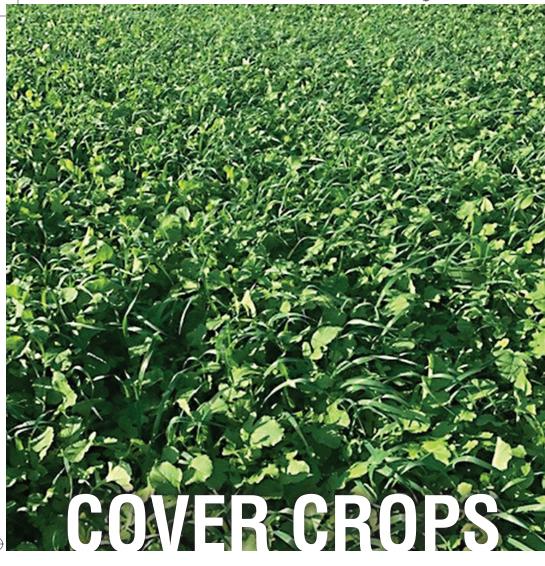
### CHALLENGER SUDANGRASS 38% More Milk Per Acre (MPA)

Listowel, ON 2024 - 1st & 2nd Cut Data

VARIETY	dm yield kg/ac	DM%	CP%	NDF%	NDFD48	RFQ	MPT	МРА
CHALLENGER	4077.0	32.94	15.86	51.82	64.75	159.44	1654.1	6743.8
CHECK	2951.7	32.67	14.65	52.51	65.62	159.48	1657.3	4891.9

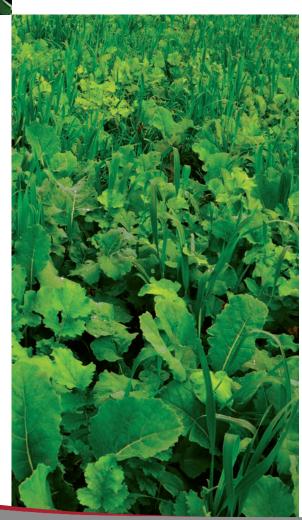






# INCREASING THE VALUE OF YOUR LAND WITH COVER CROPS

Quality Seeds Ltd. has a progressive cover crop program developed to benefit growers by providing species and mixes that improve soil tilth, increase crop yields, break disease & pest cycles, reduce soil erosion, increase water infiltration and recycle valuable nutrients.



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#### **COVER CROP BENEFITS**

- Weed Control Seeding at higher rates or by selecting species like radishes & ryegrass with dense leaf canopies and quick establishment will help suppress weeds.
- Reduce Compaction Radishes create pilot holes to promote water infiltration and better root penetration while annual ryegrass and hairy vetch simply shatter the soil layers with their high density root system.
- Nitrogen Fixation Crimson Clover, Austrian Winter Peas and Hairy Vetch, can produce up to 200 pounds of nitrogen per acre by spring Straight Cover Crop Products planted in late summer.
- Nematode Control Many brassicas are natural bio fumigants with studies showing decreased nematode populations.
- Organic Matter All cover crop species produce significant amounts of biomass that can be worked back into the soil to increase organic matter.
- Erosion Control Species with quick germination and excellent ground cover such as ryegrass and brassicas will help eliminate erosion issues.

FOR SPECIFIC PURPOSE	DAIKON RADISH	BRASSICAS	BUCK- WHEAT	WINTER PEAS	CEREAL RYE	ANNUAL RYEGRASS	OATS	TRITICALE	CRIMSON CLOVER	HAIRY VETCH	PHACELIA	SUNN HEMP	BERSEEM CLOVER
ORGANIC MATTER	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
NITROGEN FIXATION				•					•	•	•	•	•
NUTRIENT RECAPTURE	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
REQUIRES NO HERBICIDE TO KILL	•	•		•						•		•	•
REDUCE SOIL COMPACTION	•	•				•				•		•	
QUICK FORAGE / GRAZING	•	•			•	•	•	•	•			•	•
DROUGHTY SOILS			•									•	
HAY CROP					•		•	•	•			•	•
WEED CONTROL	•	•	•		•			•		•		•	•
ENHANCE NO TILL	•	•			•	•	•	•		•			
PREVENT SOIL EROSION	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
TOLERATE WET SOILS					•	•	•	•	•				•
COLD TOLERANT	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		
NURSE COP			•		•		•	•					
BROADCAST SEEDING	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•
NEMATODE CONTROL	•	•									•	•	
SEEDING RATE ALONE Ibs/ac	8-15	2-8	50-60	40-50	90-120	30-40	64-120	90-120	20-30	20-30	7-18	15	10-20
SEEDING RATE IN MIX lbs/ac	2-7	2-6	*	20-30	60-90	6-10	60-90	60-90	5-8	*	5-9	3-10	12-15
SEEDING DEPTH	1/4 - 1/2"	1/4 - 1/2"	½ - 1"	1/2 - 1"	1 - 2"	1/4 - 1/2"	1 - 2"	1 - 2"	1/4 - 1/2"	1"	1/4"	1/2 - 1"	1/4 - 1/2"







#### COVER CROP MIXES

#### 60/20/20 Mix

- 60% Oats
- 20% Eco-Till Brand Radish
- 20% Crimson Clover
- Planting rate: 25-30 lbs/acre
  - Rapid establishment to prevent wind and water erosion.
  - Improves soil permeability for increased air and water penetration: reduces soil compaction, breaks up hardpans & increases root development potential of the following crop.
  - Improves organic matter: carbon sequestration.
  - Recycles nutrients that would have been lost to leaching or runoff.

#### **Organic Matter Builder Mix**

- 50% Oats
- 36% Eco Brand Annual Ryegrass
- 5% Crimson Clover
- 3% Eco-Till Brand Radish
- 3% Brassicas
- 3% Hairy Vetch
- Planting rate: 25-30 lbs/acre
  - This cover crop mix produces significant amounts of biomass that can be worked back into the soil to increase organic matter.

#### **Soil Health Mix**

- 75% Eco Brand Annual Ryegrass
- 10% Brassicas
- 10% Hairy Vetch
- 5% Eco-Till Brand Radish
- Planting rate: 25-30 lbs/acre
  - A great mix to break up soil hardpan and promote water infiltration

#### Soil & Feed Mix

- 55%Oats
- 25% Peas
- 8% Berseem Clover
- 8% Turnip
- 4%Chicory
- · Planting rate 80 lbs/acre
  - A dual purpose soil improver that provides an option for fall feed

#### 70/20/10 Mix

- 70% Eco Brand Annual Ryegrass
- 20% Crimson Clover
- 10% Eco-Till Brand Radish
- Planting rate: 15-20 lbs/acre
  - Rapid establishment to prevent wind and water erosion.
  - Improves soil permeability for increased air and water penetration: reduces soil compaction, breaks up hardpans & increases root development potential of the following crop.
  - Recycles nutrients that would have been lost to leaching or runoff.
  - Fixes significant atmospheric nitrogen for increased soil nitrogen levels.
  - Best used prior to corn, wheat or the crop requiring significant nitrogen inputs.

#### **Nematode Control Mix**

- 60% Oats
- 15% Crimson Clover
- 15% Brassicas
- 6% Phacelia
- 4% Eco-Till Brand Radish Planting Rate: 20-25lbs/acre
  - Brassicas are natural biofumigants with studies showing decreased nematode populations.

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#### **Corn Interseeding Mix**

- 80% Eco brand Annual Ryegrass
- 20% Crimson Clover
- · Planting Rate: 10-15lbs/acre

#### 40/40/20 Mix

- 40%Oats
- 40% Austrian Winter peas
- · 20% Eco-Till Brand Radish
- Planting rate 45-40 lbs/acre
  - Increased nitrogen fixation & organic matter
  - Helps break up soil compaction

#### **Custom Cover Crop Mixes Also Available.**



# AB SNOWCAT Winter Triticale

## **Bred to Survive & Yield**

Exceptional yield • Higher protein • Extremely digestible

Excellent winter survival • Bred to resist snow mould

Thicker stands outcompete weeds

**VARIETY A** 

**AB SNOWCAT** 

#### **QUALITY SEEDS TRITICALE PLOTS SUMMARY 2025\***

4 Plot Average

Variety	<b>Wet Tonne</b>	<b>DM Tonne</b>	% DM	% CP	ADF	NDF	NDFD30	uNDFD240	RFQ	Milk/Tonne	Milk/Acre	
	per acre	per acre										
Variety A	6.246	1.729	29.54	18.39	31.96	48.74	68.10	9.85	199.0	1,892	3,249	
Variety B	7.847	2.196	28.33	17.89	32.40	49.62	67.10	9.88	198.7	1,867	4,096	
SNOWCAT	9.224	2.484	27.24	19.08	30.31	46.97	68.54	9.36	205.9	1,921	4,765	

\*206 acres harvested at 4 farms: Bally Bright Farms, Woodslee Ont., University of Guelph, Elora Research Station, Elora, Ont. Frontier Holsteins, Clinton Ont. Silverridge Farms, Springfield Ont.

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