



"I'm really pleased with my lucerne crop, it has taken really well with even growth. I planted the lucerne on 1st September after Pea Barley and Vetch wholecrops. After taking the wholecrop off I then spread 8 cubic metres of sandy slurry and ploughed it in. To prepare the seed bed I sub soiled, then disced down to a tilth, rolled it and used a grass rake seed applicator to sow the seed, rolled it again and then left it and have not touched it since."

Neil Jeffery, Newquay, Cornwall. December 2016

Root Mixtures & Arable Silage

Root Mixtures

The following two catch crop mixtures combine the benefits of stubble turnips and forage rape, excellent for fattening lambs during autumn and winter and providing winter keep for all stock. These mixtures have been in great demand over recent years and the results from stock utilisation have been excellent.

RAPID ROOT (pre December use)



The forage rape element of this mixture ensures quick establishment and high protein yields, whilst the stubble turnips provide energy and stockholding capacity. The mixture is ideal for fattening stock and will provide grazing from July through to December. Sow mid April - mid September

- 60% Forage Rape
- 35% Stubble Turnip
- 5% Kale

100%

Sowing rate 6 - 8.5kg/ha
Pack size 5kg
Treatment Untreated

WINTER GRAZE (post Christmas use)



A mixture of palatable, proven varieties ideal for sowing after winter cereals. The mixture is suitable for post Christmas grazing as it exhibits very good winter hardiness, which is improved by the addition of the kale. Sow mid July - mid September

- 60% Stubble Turnip
- 35% Forage Rape
- 5% Kale

100%

Sowing rate 6 - 8.5kg/ha
Pack size 5kg
Treatment Untreated

Stock should be introduced gradually over a two week period and an area of grassland should be available for animals to return to; water, hay or straw should also be made available. Please contact your supplier for further guidance.

Arable Silage Mixtures offer an alternative or additional feed to grass or maize silage and are particularly suitable for farmers wishing to increase their levels of home-produced protein and reduce their reliance on purchased feed and fertiliser. They produce a cost-effective, high quality forage of consistent quality and palatability, with high yields of dry matter even in dry seasons and cold weather. They can be self-fed from the silage-face or as bales and their early harvest allows for earlier drilling of other autumn combinable crops or reseeded of grass.

CONVENTIONAL MIXTURES

Arable Silage Pea & Barley No1

- 65% Spring Peas
- 35% Spring Barley

Arable Silage No2

- 40% Spring Peas
- 30% Spring Barley
- 30% Spring Oats

Arable Silage No3

- 35% Spring Barley
- 30% Spring Oats
- 25% Spring Peas
- 10% Spring Vetches

ORGANIC MIXTURES

Organic Pea & Barley No1 (Limited)

- 35% Organic Spring Peas
- 35% Organic Spring Barley
- 30% Spring Peas

Organic Arable Silage No2

- 30% Spring Peas
- 30% Organic Spring Barley
- 30% Organic Spring Oats
- 10% Organic Spring Peas

Organic Arable Silage No3

- 30% Organic Spring Barley
- 30% Organic Spring Oats
- 20% Spring Peas
- 10% Spring Vetches
- 10% Organic Spring Peas

STRAIGHTS

Rather than grow a mixture, some growers prefer to grow a single crop on it's own we can offer Spring Triticale and Vetch for these situations

Spring Triticale Alambic
Packed in 25kg & 500kg bags

Spring or Winter Vetch
Packed in 25kg bags

Organic Vetch
Packed in 25kg bags

Lucerne (inoculated)
Packed in 25kg bags

Organic Lucerne (inoculated)
Packed in 25kg bags

All mixtures are available packed in 500kg bags. Treatment: Various and Organic Untreated
The suggested sowing rate for all mixtures is 150kg - 225kg per hectare. **Book early to avoid disappointment.**