



# Cover Crop Guide

Novel solutions for growing concerns.

# Discover GO Seed's improved cover crop cultivars!

GO Seed has developed the world's leading nitrogen-fixing cover crop product line. Every year, farmers utilizing our cover crop products can reduce the use of tens of millions of pounds of synthetic nitrogen. The farmers benefit by reducing their input costs and the Earth benefits from the reduction in greenhouse gas emissions.

## How to use this guide:

Take the GO Seed Cover Crop Guide on the road with this handy flip book!

- Review the highlights of each cultivar
- Consult the seeding rate and soil specifications for success
- Check the map to verify the variety will grow in your region
- Scan the QR code to learn more



# Aber Lasting

White x Kura Clover

- Survives down to  $-4^{\circ}$  F
- Up to 250lbs nitrogen fixation per acre
- Greater drought tolerance than white clover
- Improved seedling vigor and establishment



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*AberLasting*  
White x Kura Clover

**Drill**

**Broadcast**

**Seeding  
Rate**

3-5lbs  
per acre

8-10lbs  
per acre

**Planting  
Depth**

<1/4 inch

Seed-to-soil  
contact

**Ideal  
Soil**

5.5-7.5 soil pH;  
sandy to loam

**Planting  
Season**

Fall, spring if necessary

## Key Benefits



**Nitrogen  
Fixation**



**Erosion  
Control**



**Weed  
Suppression**



**Compaction  
Relief**



**Nutrient  
Cycling**



**Water  
Infiltration**



**Quick  
Growth**



**Quality  
Forage**



**Nematode  
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# DOMINO

WHITE CLOVER

- Productive in low pH soil
- Thrives in cold, frost-prone environments
- Stabilize erosion-prone areas
- Quick establishment



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	<b>Drill</b>	<b>Broadcast</b>
<b>Seeding Rate</b>	4-5lbs per acre	8-10lbs per acre
<b>Planting Depth</b>	<1/4 inch	Seed-to-soil contact
<b>Ideal Soil</b>	5.6-7.8 soil pH; loam to clay-loam	
<b>Planting Season</b>	Fall or Spring	

## Key Benefits

<b>Nitrogen Fixation</b>	<b>Erosion Control</b>	<b>Weed Suppression</b>	<b>Compaction Relief</b>	<b>Nutrient Cycling</b>
<b>Water Infiltration</b>	<b>Quick Growth</b>	<b>Quality Forage</b>	<b>Nematode Control</b>	<b>Beneficial Insectary</b>

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Double Cut Red Clover

# DYNAMITE

- Improved disease resistance
- Suppress weeds with early spring growth
- Up to 150lbs of nitrogen fixation per acre
- Prevent soil erosion with fibrous taproots



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	Drill	Broadcast
Seeding Rate	8-10lbs per acre	12-15lbs per acre
Planting Depth	<1/2 inch	Cover with 1/4 inch soil
Ideal Soil	6.0-7.5 soil pH; loam to loam-clay	
Planting Season	Fall, spring if necessary	

## Key Benefits:



**Nitrogen Fixation**



**Erosion Control**



**Weed Suppression**



**Compaction Relief**



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# eNhance

## PERSIAN CLOVER

- Creates up to 150 lbs of nitrogen per acre
- Endures temperatures as low as -15°F
- Improved seedling vigor
- Readily attract pollinators with cotton candy aroma



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PERSIAN CLOVER

	Drill	Broadcast
Seeding Rate	5-8lbs per acre	8-10lbs per acre
Planting Depth	<1/4 inch	seed-to-soil contact
Ideal Soil	5.0-8.0 soil pH; sandy to loam, clay-loam	
Planting Season	Fall, spring if necessary	

## Key Benefits



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- Cold tolerant down to  $-15^{\circ}\text{F}$  with snow over
- Fix up to 300lbs of nitrogen per acre
- Break-up soil compaction with 30" taproots
- Attract more pollinators
















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	Drill	Broadcast
Seeding Rate	5-8lbs per acre	8-10lbs per acre
Planting Depth	<1/4 inch	seed-to-soil contact
Ideal Soil	4.8-8.0 soil pH; tolerates poor drainage and moderate salinity	
Planting Season	Fall, spring if necessary	

## Key Benefits

 <b>Nitrogen Fixation</b>	 <b>Erosion Control</b>	 <b>Weed Suppression</b>	 <b>Compaction Relief</b>	 <b>Nutrient Cycling</b>
 <b>Water Infiltration</b>	 <b>Quick Growth</b>	 <b>Quality Forage</b>	 <b>Nematode Control</b>	 <b>Beneficial Insectary</b>
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# FROSTY

Berseem Clover

- Fix up to 180lbs of nitrogen per acre
- Break-up hardpans with vigorous taproots
- Make soil nutrients available to cash crops
- Enticing pollinator habitat



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	Drill	Broadcast
<b>Seeding Rate</b>	15-20lbs per acre	20-25lbs per acre
<b>Planting Depth</b>	<1/4 inch	seed-to-soil contact
<b>Ideal Soil</b>	5.2-7.8 soil pH; slightly alkaline loam and silty soils	
<b>Planting Season</b>	Fall, spring if necessary	

## Key Benefits

 <b>Nitrogen Fixation</b>	 <b>Erosion Control</b>	 <b>Weed Suppression</b>	 <b>Compaction Relief</b>	 <b>Nutrient Cycling</b>
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# KENTUCKYPRIDE

## Crimson Clover

- 2 weeks later maturing than Dixie Crimson Clover
- 4x the biomass of leading crimson clovers
- 32% more effective weed control than other crimson
- Improved winter survival



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**Drill**

**Broadcast**

**Seeding Rate**

15-20lbs per acre

20-25lbs per acre

**Planting Depth**

<1/4 inch

seed-to-soil contact

**Ideal Soil**

Soil pH 6.0-7.5; moderate to high levels of Phosphorous

**Planting Season**

Fall, spring if necessary

## Key Benefits



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# Q MEDIUM RED Clover



- 2,4-D tolerant
- Early maturity increases weed suppression
- Successful when frost seeded
- Aggressive taproot for soil building and stability



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	Drill	Broadcast
Seeding Rate	8-10lbs per acre	12-15lbs per acre
Planting Depth	<1/2 inch	Cover with soil
Ideal Soil	6-7.5 soil pH; sandy to loam	
Planting Season	Fall or spring	

## Key Benefits

 <b>Nitrogen Fixation</b>	 <b>Erosion Control</b>	 <b>Weed Suppression</b>	 <b>Compaction Relief</b>	 <b>Nutrient Cycling</b>
 <b>Water Infiltration</b>	 <b>Quick Growth</b>	 <b>Quality Forage</b>	 <b>Nematode Control</b>	 <b>Beneficial Insectary</b>

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# SURVIVOR

Cold Tolerant Winter Pea

- Fix more than 200 lbs of nitrogen per acre
- Improve water infiltration and holding capacity
- Quick establishment for weed suppression
- Advanced cold tolerance



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	Drill	Broadcast
Seeding Rate	40-60lbs per acre	75-100lbs per acre
Planting Depth	<1.5 inches	Cover with soil
Ideal Soil	5.5-7 soil pH; loam to clay-loam	
Planting Season	Fall or Spring	

## Key Benefits

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- **Break-up compacted soil**
- **Minimize erosion**
- **Increase organic matter**
- **Suppress weeds**



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	Drill	Broadcast
Seeding Rate	15-20lbs per acre	25-30lbs per acre
Planting Depth	<1/2 inch	cover with soil
Ideal Soil	5.0-8.0 soil pH; Loam to heavy clay	
Planting Season	Fall, spring if necessary	

## Key Benefits



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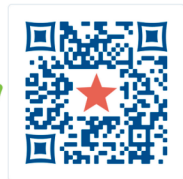
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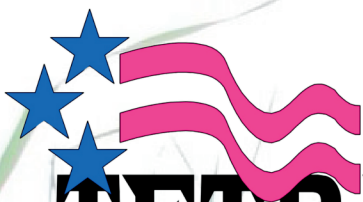


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# **TETRASTAR**

**TETRAPLOID ANNUAL RYEGRASS**

- Strong seedling vigor
- Extensive root system to reduce soil erosion
- Effective nitrogen catch crop
- Productive nurse crop when seeded with legumes



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Ideal Soil	5.0-8.0 soil pH; sandy to loam	
Planting Season	Fall, spring if necessary	

## Key Benefits



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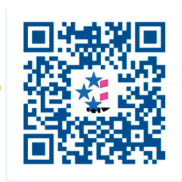
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# **CARWOODi**

**Nematode Control Radish**

- **CRK Nematode Control**
- **High glucosinolates for biofumigation**
- **Reduce nitrate leaching**
- **Extremely effective at breaking-up soil compaction with branching taproot**



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Nematode Control Radish

**Drill**

**Broadcast**

**Seeding Rate**

8-10lbs per acre

12-15lbs per acre

**Planting Depth**

<1/2 inch

Cover with 1/4 inch soil

**Ideal Soil**

6.0-7.6 soil pH;  
loam to heavy clay

**Planting Season**

Fall, spring if necessary

## Key Benefits



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# **DRILLER** BRAND

## **DAIKON RADISH**



- Cold tolerant to 20°F
- Scavenge nutrients for following cash crop
- Outcompete weed pressure
- Reduce soil compaction for better water infiltration



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**Drill**

**Broadcast**

**Seeding Rate**

5-8lbs per acre

10-12lbs per acre

**Planting Depth**

<1/2 inch

seed-to-soil contact

**Ideal Soil**

6.0-7.5 soil pH;  
loam to heavy soils

**Planting Season**

Fall, spring if necessary

## Key Benefits



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