


CISCO Cover Crop "Cheat Sheet"

 Species	<u>#/acre in mixes</u>	<u>#/acre alone</u>	<u>For Winter Cover</u>	<u>For Summer Cover or Forage</u>
<u>Clovers</u>				
Alsike	1	8	Aug - Mid Sept	Feb - Mid May
Balansa	4	8	Aug - Mid Sept	Feb - Mid May
Berseem	6	18	No	Mid April - May
Crimson	8	20	Aug - Mid Sept	No
Kura	3	8	April -takes 2yrs	Sept -takes 2yrs
Ladino	1	6	Aug - Mid Sept	Feb - Mid May
Mammoth	6	15	Aug - Mid Sept	Feb - Mid May
Medium Red	3	12	Aug - Mid Sept	Feb - Mid May
Sweet	6	12	Aug - Mid Sept	April - Mid May
White Dutch	1	4	Aug - Mid Sept	Feb - Mid May
<u>Brassicas</u>				
Forage Kale	1	5**	June - Sept	April - May
Forage Pasja	2	5**	June - Sept	April - May
Forage Radish	3	5**	Aug - Mid Sept	April - May
Forage Rape	2	4**	June - Sept	April - May
Forage Turnip	1	4**	Aug - Mid Sept	April - May
Oilseed Radish	3	5	Aug - Mid Sept	April - May
<u>Cereal Grains</u>				
Barley	40	80*	Aug - Sept	Mar - April
Oats	40	80*	Aug - Sept	Mar - April
Rye	40	90*	Aug - Mid Oct	Mar - April
Triticale	40	90*	Aug - Mid Oct	Mar - April
Wheat	40	90*	Aug - Mid Oct	No
<u>Legumes</u>				
Alfalfa	8	16*	Aug - Sept	Mid April - Mid May
Annual Lespedeza	6	16*	April - May	Mid April - Mid May
Austrian Winter Peas	30	60*	Sept - Oct	No
Canadian Field Peas	30	80*	Sept - Oct	Mar - Mid May
Cow Peas	30	80*	No	May - Mid July
Forage Peas	30	60*	Sept - Oct	Mar - Mid May
<u>Ryegrass</u>				
Annual	10	20*	Aug - Sept	Mid Feb - May
Italian	10	20*	No	Mid Feb - May
<u>Vetches, etc...</u>				
Chickling Vetch	-	50-60	-	March - April
Hairy Vetch	6	25	Aug - Sept	April - Mid May
<u>Summer Annual Crops</u>				
Buckwheat	25	50	No	May - Mid July
Forage Sorghum	10	20**	No	May - Mid June
German Millet	4	12**	No	May - Mid July
Pearl Millet	10	20**	No	May - Mid July
Sorghum Sudan	30	50**	No	May - Mid July
Sudangrass	15	30**	No	May - Mid July
Teff Grass	No	10**	No	May - Mid July
* increase rate by 1.5 times for harvesting this crop alone as stored feed or grazing				
**rate used for harvesting crop alone without mixtures				