

## Game crops

We have selected our range of game cover mixtures based on the requirements of Britain's shoots and wildlife habitats. All packed in acre packs.



## Top shot

The ideal mix for feed and cover in marginal low fertility areas. Beans are a great alternative for areas where maize cannot be grown and offer an excellent source of feed.

Excellent cover throughout the whole shooting season from kale and rape.

14.00kg	SPRING TRITICALE	1.00kg	FORAGE RAPE
4.00kg	SPRING BEANS	1.00kg	KALE

Sowing rate: 20kg/acre

## High flier

An excellent all-round mixture with Triticale, which is regarded as the best cereal crop for game cover situations. Resilient to rabbit damage.

14.00kg	SPRING TRITICALE	1.00kg	QUINOA
5.00kg	MAIZE		

Sowing rate: 20kg/acre

## Wild bird mixture

Blend of Spring Triticale, Quinoa, Kale, Linseed for up to two years of feed and cover for game and wild birds.

Sowing rate: 20kg/acre



## Kale/Quinoa blend

A blend of 40% Kale and 60% Quinoa.

Sowing rate: 6.5kg/acre  
Supplied in 20kg packs.

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# Brassica mixtures for sheep

## Sheep graze

**A practical alternative to swedes or main crop kale, Sheep Graze is ideal for finishing lambs or for winter keep with good protein contents reducing the reliance on bought in concentrates.**

Best sown by end July, sheep graze is an ideal break between grass crops and is economic to grow. It can be sown and utilised earlier in the season or used as winter keep and a break crop before a spring reseed.

3.00kg	FORAGE RAPE
0.25kg	STUBBLE TURNIP
0.75kg	KALE

Supplied in 12kg packs  
Sowing rate: 4kg/acre

## Catch crop sheep feed

**Designed to be drilled into cereal stubbles after harvest this mixture is a quick growing catch crop ideal for finishing lambs or flushing ewes, over the late autumn early winter period.**

This can be a useful break crop in an arable rotation to return organic matter into the soil and provide some soil cover.

If it is broadcast rather than drilled onto the stubble, increase the seed rate to 4.5kg per acre.

1.80kg	FORAGE RAPE
1.00kg	STUBBLE TURNIP
0.20kg	Perennial Ryegrass

Supplied in 12kg packs  
Sowing rate: 3kg/acre

Note: It is important to remember than when feeding brassicas to livestock to ensure there is always a water, mineral and roughage source available alongside the brassicas. There must always be an area for animals to lie back on too.

## Westerwolds

**Westerwolds are an annual ryegrass which establish quickly and provide large bulks of forage.**

- Similar growth habit to Italian ryegrass
- Most suited to silage or hay production
- Provide around 14t DM/ha and early cuts of silage prior to seed head emergence
- Grows at lower soil temperatures than perennial ryegrasses so extending the growing season in spring and autumn
- UK proven variety
- Highly responsive to Nitrogen applications.

<b>BARSPECTRA II</b>	BARSPECTRA II is a leafy variety with good spring growth, which provides very high dry matter yields. Quick spring growth and fast establishment. Excellent lodging resistance. Good frost tolerance and disease resistance.
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Supplied in 25kg packs.  
Sowing rate: 12-14kg/acre



## Stubble turnips

**A multi-purpose forage & catch crop for excellent autumn & winter feed.**

Can be sown either in a standing crop of cereals, after harvest.

- Barenbrug bred variety
- Perfect alternative to silage
- Fast growing
- Autumn or winter feed
- Bulbing types are more tolerant of frost and therefore better suited to later sowing/utilisation demands.

<b>BARKANT</b>	A highly palatable, bulbing variety used widely across the UK in all enterprises. BARKANT produces large, purple tankard shaped bulbs. It is highly palatable to sheep and cattle with a high sugar content.
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Supplied in 5kg or 25kg packs  
Sowing rate: Drilled/Broadcast: 3-5kg/ha

## Kale

**A well proven, highly adaptable fodder crop which consistently provides very high yields of succulent green fodder.**

- Fast growing leafy catch crop
- High protein content
- Longer lasting than stubble turnips
- Fattening lambs
- Flexible sowing period
- Sheep, Dairy or Beef production

<b>KEEPER</b>	Shorter growing variety better suited for sheep although it can be used for cattle as well. Keeper has excellent winter hardiness and resistance to lodging and is capable of producing 10t DM/ha.
<b>CALEDONIAN</b>	A very high yielding variety with a taller growth habit making it better suited for cattle. Yields of over 14t DM/ha have been recorded. Caledonian has improved clubroot resistance.

Natural Seed: Supplied in 2kg packs.  
Sowing rate: Drilled: 1-2kg/acre (2.5-5kg/ha). Broadcast: 3kg/acre (7.5kg/ha)  
Graded Seed: Supplied in 1kg packs.  
Sowing rate: 750g/acre (1850g/ha)

## Forage rape

**A widely used, easy to grow, leafy catch crop, providing excellent autumn and winter keep.**

- Fast growing leafy catch crop
- High protein content
- Fattening lambs or winter keep
- Flexible sowing period
- Sheep, Dairy or Beef production.

<b>BARCOLI</b>	A very leafy, high yielding forage rape variety that has been used widely over the UK with great success. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Excellent digestibility and good resistance to mildew which can reduce yields, affecting palatability and subsequent intakes</li><li>• Medium/tall variety meaning it can be used for both sheep and cattle. It also has good frost tolerant.</li></ul>
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Supplied in 10kg or 25kg packs  
Sowing rate: Drilled: 2kg/acre (5kg/ha). Broadcast: 3kg/acre (7.5kg/ha)

## Swedes

**Suited to cool moist areas as a hardy, high energy, persistent feed, for finishing or out wintering.**

- Excellent high energy winter feed
- Low production costs
- Cost effective (even when yields are only moderate).

<b>LOMOND</b>	High yields, high dry matter and Clubroot resistance. Ideal for post Christmas use and can be lifted or razed in situ. Will store well.
<b>MARION</b>	Medium dry matter variety best suited for use up to Christmas. Can be lifted or grazed in situ.
<b>INVITATION</b>	A purple/bronze, winter hardy swede with good clubroot tolerance. Suitable for cattle and sheep. High dry matter and ideal for post-Christmas feeding, Invitation also produces good leaf mass for extra forage potential.

All available as Natural Seed (1kg pack) or Grade H seed (500g pack).  
Sowing rate: Drilled: 1kg/acre (2.5kg/ha). Broadcast: 3kg/acre (7.5kg/ha).  
Precision Drilled: 0.28kg/acre (0.70kg/ha)



## Fodder beet

**This crop can give massive fresh yields of highly palatable feed which can be fed to most types of livestock.**

- Ideal replacement for cereals
- Huge palatable yields of high energy feed.

<b>FELDHERR</b>	Low dry matter with 50% growing out of the ground. High fresh yields and ideal for youngstock.
<b>ROBBOS</b>	Medium dry matter, can be lifted and fed whole, chopped or grazed in situ. Will store well.
<b>BLAZE</b>	Medium dry matter, will store well. Can be fed whole or chopped.

Supplied in 50,000 seed (1 acre) units