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## Phacelia

**Balo phacelia**, also known as lacy phacelia, performs best as a spring annual and is known for its very shallow root structure that has the ability to finely aggregate the top few inches of soil. It is a herbaceous, non-leguminous, flowering annual foliage that grows to approximately 2 feet tall. **Balo phacelia** plants appear ferny and produce beautiful flowers that are various shades of purple or white that attract a large array of beneficial and pollinator insects species. **Balo phacelia** is quick to grow and flower and is an excellent choice both in cover crop mixtures as well as a bee forage, especially in vineyards.

### APPLICATIONS

- Use in cover crop mixtures to finely aggregate the top few inches of soil
- Use as an attractant for beneficial insects
- Use as an attractant to bees in vineyards

### FEATURES

- Low maintenance
- Very drought tolerant
- Shallow very dense root structure
- One of the top 20 honey producing flowers of honeybees



### MANAGEMENT

- Planting Rate: 3 - 5 pounds per acre
- Planting Depth: 1/4 inch
- Optimum Mix Percentage: 30 - 40%
- Winterkills at approximately 18 degrees F

### BENEFITS

- Can be used in low management situations
- Maintain growth and root production even during drought
- Finely aggregates soil
- Excellent for anywhere honeybees are needed

AVAILABLE THROUGH



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