

Triticale



Benefits

- ◆ Excellent Forage Yield and Grazing Value
- ◆ Nitrogen Scavenger
- ◆ Soil Builder
- ◆ Erosion Preventer
- ◆ Weed Suppression

Seeding Date, Methods & Rate

Seeding Rate: 100 lbs/acre

Best to drill in rows 6-8 inches apart, 1/2 to 1 inch deep. 22,700 average seeds per pound. 6-8 days to emergence. Good drought tolerance. Low heat and shade tolerance. Tolerates brief flooding or ponding.

Burndown

Glyphosate is effective once day temperatures exceed 50 degrees and tillage works before the crown enlarges.

Expectations

Upright winter annual that grows 3-5 feet tall. Triticale is a hybrid cross between wheat and rye. It can be a better choice for cover crop applications than standard cereal rye because it grows slower in the spring while producing a very high quality biomass. It produces more biomass earlier in the spring than rye and has a more extensive root system. It is a high quality winter forage, and compared with cereal rye offers a wider management window in the spring, when field access and timing is critical for burn down and planting. Triticale is a good choice for a fall planted cover crop that will be used for silage or grazing in early spring. More productive than almost all of the other fall seeded small grains, it gives tremendous yields of high quality forage. It is later maturing than rye, which may make it an attractive cover crop where boot stage material is desired rather than mature forage. Faster establishment in the fall leads to faster ground cover and better weed control than rye. Triticale is a good choice for a fall planted cover crop that will be used for silage or grazing in the early spring.

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