viterra® Cover crop blend

RAPS



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Benefits:

- Blend between phacelia ANGELIA, oil flax JULIET, persian clover and berseem clover, free of
- Undemanding blend, not related to main crops (change of crops): ideal for crop rotation with cereal or oilseed rape
- Dense rooting increases structure and supports air exchange in the soil
- Phacelia and flax blossom are useful for bees and other insects
- Components that freeze off easily enable undisturbed sowing of the following crop
- No restrictions regarding nitrogen fertilization because of small share of legumes, < 30% (e.g. Lower Saxony)
- viterra® RAPS is especially recommended for oilseed rape crop rotations

Blend details:

Composition of blend Seeds % 9 % berseem clover OTTO

> 13 % bigflower clover 28 % linseed ZOLTAN 6 % persian clover FELIX 44 % phacelia ANGELIA

without cruciferae, with legumes, Without grass, not winter-hardy



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Usage: Crop rotation suitability:

Green manure Humus formation Protection against erosion Nitrogen fixation Mulch sowing

	+ suitable / + + strongly recommended
Maize	+
Cereals	++
Oilseed rape	++
Sugar beets	+
Potatoes	
Intensive crops	5
Legumes	

Agronomic features:

bad / early / short / low good / late / long / high / tall

Weed suppression	7
Protection against erosion	6
Ground water protection / Nitrogen conservation	3
Humus formation	7
Cold- and frost resistance	2
Drought tolerance	8

Type of root	Tuft root + Tap root
Rooting depth	80 cm

Cultivation recommendations:

Recommended sowing rate	15 kg/ha
Sowing depth	1 - 2 cm
Sowing period	Early July to late August - depending on location!
Fertilization	An early fertilization to promote the initial development is recommended.
Fertilization Crop protection	

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