

GAME COVER MIXTURES:

Short Term Cover mix: providing excellent feeding and cover for game for one year. Contains: Buckwheat, Millet, Sunflower, Canary Seed, Pinfold Kale, Emerald Rape. 1 acre pack 14Kgs per acre

Long Term Cover Mix : Provides feed and dense cover when needed and good nesting areas. Contains: Canary grass, Sweet Clover, Canary Seed, Cocksfoot, Mustard. 1 acre pack 8Kg per acre

Special Purpose Mixes are available on request for specific requirements include:

Partridge (Triticale, Linseed and Gold of Pleasure),

Drought Resistant (Perennial Chicory and Triticale) giving 3-4 years cover,

Spaniel, (Texsel Greens, Forage Rape, Mustard and Fodder Radish) for late sown cover or patching up existing cover areas, and

Kwik Fix; (Mustard and Fodder radish)

These are supplied in 1 acre packs

DEFRA approved mixes for all situations are also available, please ask for your specific circumstances.

We will be pleased to arrange supply of any other seeds not listed here.

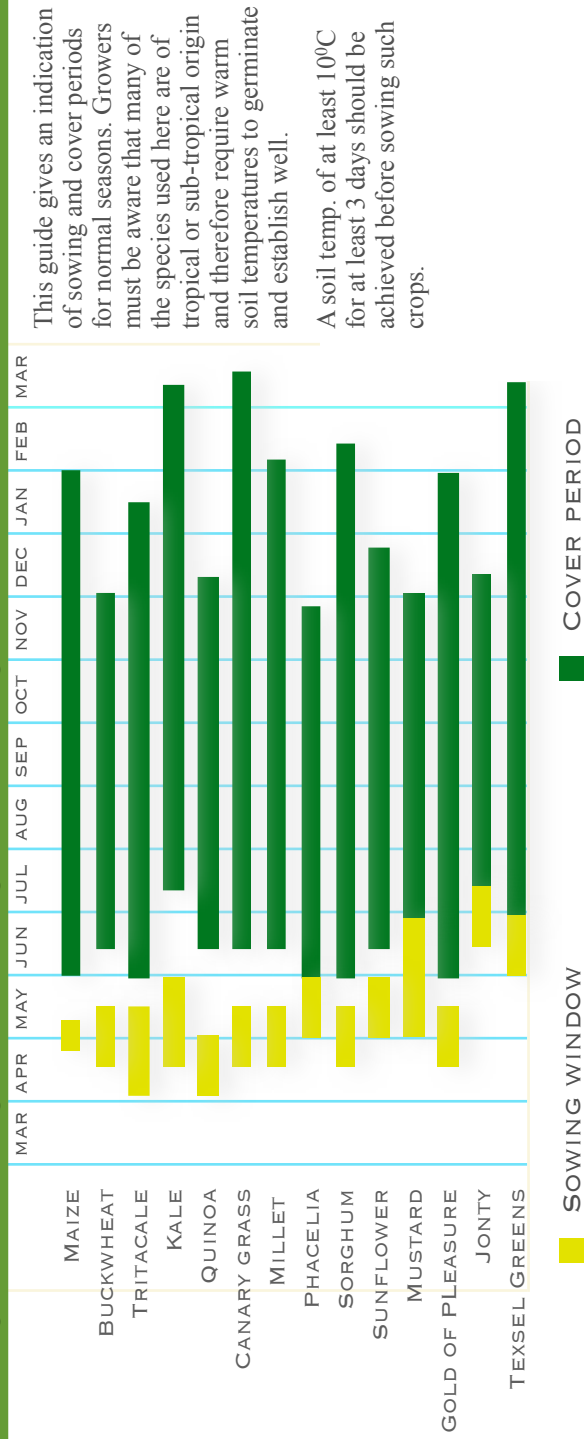
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Game Maize: provides excellent cover during summer, autumn and winter with good feed value from cobs later on. Selected for long term standing and feed value. Supplied as a **Straight variety** or as a **Blend** of several varieties to give prolonged cover and feed. All sold in acre packs treated with Mesurol



Sunflower: Provides cover during the summer and feed in autumn. Available as dwarf or semi-dwarf. Also attracts wild birds such as finches. Sow @ 5Kg/acre

Millet: Provides cover similar to pheasants natural environment with good feed value. Often sown with sunflower and or sorghum.

White millet: has better standing ability whilst Red millet produces more seed. Sow @ 10kg/acre

Reed Millet: Tanka provides excellent cover, better suited to wetter soils. 1 acre (5kg) packs.

Millet blends: either red and white mixed or Tanka reed millet with white millet

Sorghum: produces dense cover. Used as shelter belts around maize and is useful for flushing. Drought resistant. Sold in acre packs.

Giant Sorghum: - up to 2.5 metres

Intermediate Sorghum Height 1.5 - 2.0 metres

Dwarf Sorghum: up to 1.5 metres tall

Jonty: a new brassica for late sowing rapidly providing cover up to 3ft high with open space beneath. Cover through to December. Sow @ 1 – 2.5 kg/acre



Kale: Winter hardy with a canopy held above ground providing good runs for game. Can be left to regenerate for a second year (provides

good food for songbirds). Flea beetle treatment recommended. Drill @ 2kg/acre, Broadcast 3kg/acre

Gruner Angeliter: Very high yielding variety and winter hardy

Keeper: very winter hardy, average height on stiff stems.

Pinfold: canopy held high on tall stems, good winter hardiness

Thousand Head: traditional variety, medium to tall, tough stems with small leaves.

Bittern: popular choice, good for regeneration or may be grazed after the end of the shooting season.

Caledonian: Very winter hardy and club root resistant allowing for continuous cropping on good sites.

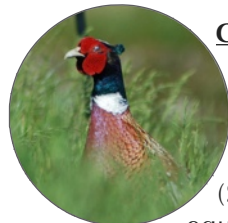
Kale blend: mixture designed to give combined benefits of several varieties.

Quinoa: provides useful feed for pheasants and partridges. Usually sown with kale-for support. Sow @ 4kg/acre (supplied in 1/2 acre packs)

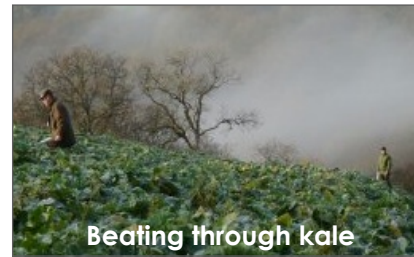
Quinoa/Kale: ready mixed and treated. One acre packs.

Texel greens: Suitable for late sowing giving tall dense cover through to January and beyond. Sow @ 2.5kg/acre.

Mustard: Produces rapid cover from a late sowing. Frost tender. Sow @ 5kg/acre. Nematode resistant varieties also available.



Canary Grass: perennial, drought resistant grass giving cover up to 6ft from late summer. Provides good nesting sites. Sow in wide rows (75cm) to allow runs for birds. (Suggested 3 bags/acre ICI No2 or equivalent) Sow @ 2.5kg/acre.



Canary seed: A prolific seed producer with dense cover. Sow @ 15Kg / acre

Chicory, perennial: provides ideal game runs in 2nd year with good cover and foraging beneath. Suited to well drained soil. Sow @2kg/acre

Phacelia: an annual flower that produces rapid cover and attracts insects vital for young birds. Sow @ 3kg/acre

Triticale: Spring triticale suited to poor soils and areas prone to rabbit attack or where brassica sickness is a problem. Provides tall cover and feed value in autumn. Sow @ 50kg/acre

Gold of pleasure: (false flax), this brassica produces small seeds attracting partridges in particular. Sow @ 5kg/acre

Yellow blossom sweet clover: a deep rooted clover providing good cover. Attracts insects early on and provides good seed yields in autumn. Very tough will grow almost anywhere. Residual Nitrogen for subsequent crops. Sow 2.5kg/acre

Buckwheat: Attracts insects in the early growth stage and provides seed later on, particularly good for partridges. Can be sown under maize or other cover. Sow @ 25kg/acre

Linseed: Useful feed value, mixes well with other crops and easy to grow. Sow@25kg/acre

Tic Beans: Used in mixtures to give support during growth and for feed value in autumns.

Grass Mixtures: for Rearing Pens, Deer Field (with legumes) and other purposes available on request.

