

CEREAL RYE

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Cereal Rye is the most winter hearty cereal and it is most productive during the winter. It's best use is for winter pasture and soil improvement. It is very beneficial as a cover crop prior to soybeans. It also contains compounds that are toxic to many weed species including pigweeds and marestail. These same toxins are also inhibitory to sorghum however. So rye should not be used as a cover crop prior to sorghum. **Cereal Rye** does bring some positive factors to the cover crop and forage world. A winter hardy, productive cool season grass, rye brings some allelopathic affects for weed control benefits. Although not as high in feed quality as triticale or wheat, rye does produce tonnage for forage use. Triticale shares the deep rooting structure, and many of the same benefits as rye, including versatility on soil types.

PLANTING TIPS

- ◆ Plant the seed around 1 to 1 1/2 inches deep, no more than 2 inches deep
- ◆ Can be drilled, over-seeded into an existing crop or broadcasted
- ◆ Can be planted alone or with other species
- ◆ Prepare a firm, smooth seedbed for the best seed production
- ◆ If swathing for feed, do so when moisture is around 40% dry and separate seed from chaff

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CEREAL RYE CHARACTERISTICS

Botanical Name	Secale cereale
Typical Seeds / lb	18,000
Life Cycle	Annual
Environment	Full Sun - Partial Sun
Planting Season	Late summer- Fall
Leaf Color	Green
Seeding Rate	60-120 lbs / acre



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