

SUNN HEMP

WARM SEASON LEGUME

Sunn Hemp is a warm-season, annual legume that is native to India. It is mainly used in cover crops, green manure, and food plots. Due to its Nitrogen fixing ability and its vigorous growth rate, **Sunn Hemp** is highly attractive for cover cropping. It also has the ability to increase soil organic matter and add nitrogen to the soil for future plantings. It is a tropical plant that requires warm soil temperatures for best germination results. **Sunn hemp** has simple leaves that are 3 to 5 inches long and about 1 inch wide and yellow flowers. It needs at least 45 days to grow before the first frost. It is estimated to grow about an inch per day until it reaches maturity. In good growing conditions, it can reach 6 to 10 feet tall.

PLANTING TIPS

- ◆ Plant the seed around 1/2 to 1 inch deep
- ◆ Prepare a smooth, firm planting surface when broadcasting to promote good seed to soil contact
- ◆ If no-till planting, be sure to kill off existing vegetation a couple weeks before planting
- ◆ For optimal results, it is important to inoculate the seed

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SUNN HEMP CHARACTERISTICS

Botanical Name	Crotalaria semperflorens
Typical Seeds / lb	15,000
Life Cycle	Annual
Environment	Full Sun-Partial Sun
Bloom Period	May-August
Flower Color	Yellow
Seeding Rate	17 lbs / acre



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