



Winter Rye

Grain

Description

Winter rye, also referred to as cereal rye, is a very hardy and vigorous small grain planted in the fall. Winter rye is an excellent selection for cover cropping, forage, or in wildlife plantings. It is widely adapted across the United States and can be grown under a broad range of conditions. With its quick germination, ground cover, and ability to be planted much later than other species, winter rye is a favorite among cover croppers and forage producers. It is frequently planted in the fall for forage harvest the following spring. Because winter rye is cold hardy, its foliage remains green well into early winter and serves as a great deer food plot attractant.

Key Features

- Fall planting for spring harvest
- Very cold hardy
- Vigorous growth
- Quick germination
- Widely adapted across the U.S.

Additional Specs

General Characteristics

Segment	Forage
Species	Grain
Sci. Name	SECALE CEREAL

Seeding Information

Approx. Seeds/Lb.	19,900
Seeding Rate - Alone/New (Lbs./Acre)	50-100
Planting Times	Mid Summer - Mid Winter
Seeding Rate - Mixes (Lbs./Acre)	25-50

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