SUPREME CATCH CROPS BENEFITS & FEATURES

PACKAGING:

All seed is packed in tear resistant polypropylene bags, (available in 2 acre or 5 acre bags).

CATCH CROP MIXTURE SPECIFICATIONS:

All mixture ingredients are fully detailed on each and every bag. If any constituents are unavailable, we reserve the right to use other suitable and equable varieties at time of processing.

Any such alterations will always be specified on all official seed labels.

DELIVERY:

Delivery can be actioned within **48 hours** of receiving your order using our UK wide distribution network. Next day delivery can be achieved upon request, at a marginal extra cost. AM and timed deliveries are also available.

GAME CROPS AND CONVERSATION SEED:

We can offer an extensive range of Game Cover Seeds and Wild Bird cover, either as mixtures or as straight species. In addition we stock a whole host of suitable seed mixtures for Mid and Higher Tier Schemes. Please ask for details at any time.

KEY POINTS TO REMEMBER TO GET THE VERY BEST OUT OF THESE SPECIFIC "CATCH CROP" MIXTURES:

They are cheap, easy to establish and are a minor seed input cost. **Remember** - these crops need reasonable levels of base fertiliser (NPK), preferably at, or prior to sowing. (Soil test if in doubt!). pH is important for good establishment, so ensure it is checked prior to sowing (best range is 6.00 to 7.00). The **fleabeetle** larvae threat **mustn't be ignored either!** Many of these brassicaes can be susceptible to attack. Please remember to **protect** at sowing or in early establishment.

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Full technical support/advice on all roots, grass, game cover and wild flower mixtures is always available. We can provide excellent tips on seed preparation, seed rates and general husbandry for all types of seed mixture.



SUPREME CATCH CROPS

High quality root seed mixtures giving top 'in field' performance

The Supreme range of catch crop mixtures are specifically designed to provide green feed and bumper crops of highly nutritional dry matter for ruminant livestock

SUPREME CATCH CROP

Contains (per acre):

- 35% Forage Rape R/C
- 65% Samson/Delilah Stubble Turnips R/C
- Sow at 2 to 3 kilos per acre (dependant on whether broadcasting or drilling)
 (Packed in multiples of 5 kilo packs)
- Sowing window: May to very late August
- Optimum utilisation period, starting at 10 to 12 weeks from sowing
- Best suited to sheep enterprises i.e. finishing lambs, or as late autumn and early/mid winter sheep keep
- Ideal for sequential sowing, to provide liberal levels of D.M. forage when grass quality subsides and to feed "in situ" at the onset of winter

MAXI-LEAF CATCH CROP

Primarily for Cattle

Contains (per acre):

35% Interval (Hybrid Kale X Rape) R/C

50% Forage Rape R/C

15% Kale Seed (Thiram)

Sow at 2 to 2.5 kilos per acre
 (Please note: packed only in multiples of 5 kilo packs)

Sowing window: May to mid August

- Optimum utilisation period, starting at 9 to 11 weeks from sowing
- Best suited for beef cattle, young stock or dairy followers
- Ideal for droughty locations where grass is short in summer or early autumn

SUPREME RAPID CROP

Contains (per acre):

31.25% Forage Rape Seed R/C

6.25% Kale Seed (Thiram)

12.50% Red Clover

12.50% Fodder Radish R/C

6.25% Green Globe Turnip R/C

31.25% Mustard Seed R/C

- Sow at 4 kilos per acre (Packed in 4 kilo (one acre) packs)
- Sowing window: Late April to mid August
- Designed initially to provide a very quick dense cover for game crop areas, but the mixture's flexibility means it can also double up as a livestock feed mixture
- A superb "Planning" choice on the unit where game crops and livestock enterprises are managed alongside each other
- Finally, an excellent "Fire brigade" patching option for areas where other game crops have not established so well

SUPREME 'MID' WINTER KEEP

Contains (per acre):

- 15% Interval (Hybrid Kale X Rape) R/C
- 15% Green Globe Turnip R/C
- 45% Samson/Delilah Stubble Turnips R/C
- 25% Kale Seed (Thiram)
- Sow at approx 2 kilos per acre (Packed in 4 kilo packs, i.e. 2 acre packs)
- Ideal sowing window from early June to mid August
- This gives an optimum utilisation period of late autumn through to late January/ early February
- Principally a winter based sheep keep mixture, that is cheap to establish and gives an abundant quantity of green feed from late October/November onwards

SUPREME 'LATE' WINTER KEEP

Contains (per acre):

- 45% Interval (Hybrid Kale X Rape) R/C
- 25% Samson/Delilah Stubble Turnips R/C
- 15% Kale Seed (Thiram)
- 15% Green Globe Turnip R/C
- Best sown at approx 2.5 kilos per acre (Packed in 5 kilo packs)
- Sowing window of late May to early August (i.e. ideal after ploughed out leys, after winter barley or wholecrop)
- The best planned utilisation period is from late December through to late March
- The mixture contains highly durable brassicae species most suited to mid/late winter sheep keep management
- Timing of utilisation is obviously influenced by sowing date, but remember for best establishment, sow by late July if possible
- Fills the "Hungry Gap" period in winter and is primarily designed for sheep systems
- Out-wintered cattle can also perform extremely well on the Supreme late winter keep mixture

