



# Summer Cover Crop Relative Rankings - GRAINS

Cover Crop Name	Legume N Source	N Scavenging	Soil Builder	Erosion Fighter	Weed Fighter	Good Grazing	Quick Growth	Lasting Residue	Mechanical Forage Harvest Value	Grain/Seed Harvest Value
Browntop Millet		★ ★	★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★	★	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★	★	★
Foxtail Millet		★ ★	★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★	★	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★
Japanese Millet		★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★	★ ★ ★	★	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★	★ ★	★ ★ ★
Pearl Millet		★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★
Sorghum		★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★	
Sorghum-sudangrass		★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★ ★	★ ★ ★	



# Summer Cover Crop Relative Rankings - LEGUMES

ND = Not enough data to rank  
3 = Variable performance

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Cowpeas	★★★★	★	★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★	★★	★	★★	★★
Soybeans	★★	★	★	★	★★	★	★	★	★	★★★
Sunn hemp	★★★★	★	★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★ <sup>3</sup>	★★★★	★★★★		
Velvetbean	★★★★	★★	★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★ <sup>3</sup>	★★	★	★★	ND



# Summer Cover Crop Relative Rankings - OTHER BROADLEAVES

Cover Crop Name	Legume N Source	N Scavenging	Soil Builder	Erosion Fighter	Weed Fighter	Good Grazing	Quick Growth	Lasting Residue	Mechanical Forage Harvest Value	Grain/Seed Harvest Value
Buckwheat			★ ★	★	★ ★ ★ ★		★ ★ ★ ★			★
Sunflower		★ ★ ★	★ ★	★ ★	★	★	★ ★	★ ★		★ ★ ★ ★