Winter Cover Crop Relative Rankings - GRASSES

ND = Not enough data to rank
1 = High weed potential if allowed to go to seed

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
Annual ryegrass		★★★	★★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★★	1
Black oats		★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★★	ND	★★★★	★★★★	ND	★★★★
Cereal rye		★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★	★★★
Oats		★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★★
Triticale		★★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★★	★★★	★★★★
Wheat		★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★★

Winter Cover Crop Relative Rankings - LEGUMES

ND = Not enough data to rank
2 = Traditional southern crop but seed might not currently be available

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
Austrian winter peas	★★★★	★	★★	★★	★★	★★	★★	★	★★★★	★★
Balansa clover	★★★	★	★	★	★	ND		★★	ND	
Crimson clover	★★★	★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★★	★★	★★	★★★★	★★
White lupin	★★★	★	★★	★★★	★★★	★	★★★	★	ND	★★ [2]
Blue lupin	★★★★	★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★	★★★	★	ND	★★ [2]
Canola		★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★	★★★	★★		★★★★

Winter Cover Crop Relative Rankings - LEGUMES

SOUTHERN COVER CROPS COUNCIL

ND = Not enough data to rank
1 = High weed potential if allowed to go to seed

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
Common vetch	★★★	ND	ND	★★	★★★	★★	★	★	★	ND
Hairy vetch	★★★★	★	★★★	★★	★★★	★★	★	★	★	★★ [1]

Winter Cover Crop Relative Rankings - BRASSICAS

ND = Not enough data to rank

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
Daikon radishes		★★★★	★★	★★★	★★★	★★	★★★★	★		
Collards/ Kale	ND	ND	★★	★★★	★★★	★★	★★★★	★★		
Mustards		★★	★★	★★★	★★★	★★	★★★★	★		
Turnips	ND	★★	★★	★★★	★★★	★★★	★★★★	★		