





# Summer Cover Crop Relative Rankings - LEGUMES

ND = Not enough data to rank  
3 = Variable performance

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



# Summer Cover Crop Relative Rankings - BROADLEAVES

1= High seed 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
Buckwheat			★ ★	★	★ ★ ★ ★		★ ★ ★ ★			1  ★
Sunflower		★ ★ ★	★ ★	★ ★	★	★	★ ★	★ ★		★ ★ ★ ★