TRITICALE PLUS
HARDY, HIGH QUALITY WINTER FORAGE MIX

A mixture of triticale and annual ryegrass. Designed for one or two spring cuts of haylage. This mixture will have excellent NDFd when harvested prior to boot stage. Even more tonnage than triticale by itself. Works great to thicken old alfalfa fields in the fall for one huge cutting the following spring. The triticale will add some bulk to the forage for easier silo unloading, while the ryegrass adds sugars and high fiber digestibility. Can be seeded into mid-fall.

Soil Adaptation
Excellent for overwinter nutrient management but apply manure prior to seeding.
Wet – Poor because harvest will be very difficult.
Drought – Fair. Productive during fall and spring, which tends to reduce drought risk.
pH Range – 6.0 and higher.

Cutting Management
Triticale’s window of harvest is wider than most other small grains, so it maintains high quality longer. Annual ryegrass also maintains high quality even as the head begins to emerge (quality still drops after this point, so avoid waiting too long.) Wide swath it for best drying. Cut prior to boot stage. After allowing 6-8 weeks for ryegrass regrowth, a second cutting may be made. This second cutting will be mostly ryegrass.

Early spring grazing of Triticale Plus, Farmville, VA

“At noon the Triticale Plus is sorgham/sudan stubble (no spray or tillage) the second week of last September. We got good rain around the first of October, and were able to graze once in November. It was lush and very high quality at that time. The area (15 acres) was then not touched until the middle of March, when we had good regrowth. I did put 50 lbs of nitrogen and 50 lbs of potash on around the end of February.

We have been able to run the cows through three times, running around 50 cows per acre per day. I give them a 2 acre strip for two days. I wish I had a hundred acres to put Triticale Plus on; I would need no hay or other winter feed.

Annuals have become an important component in extending nearly year round grazing for me. It also lets us keep our numbers up knowing we will have extra high quality grazing.”

-Chuck Benhoff, Farmville, VA

At A Glance
- Great forage for double cropping
- Multiple grazings/cuttings possible with correct timing/fertility
- Utilizes lots of nutrients
- Great for baleage or grazing
- Higher sugars for better fermentation and VFA profile
- More energy than triticale alone

Product Formula (by weight)
60% Triticale
40% Annual Ryegrass

Uses
Baleage, Haylage, and Grazing

Establishment
Planting Dates: Barley and Early Wheat Planting Dates
Seeding Rate: 90-140 lbs/A

Cool Season Annual
**Triticale Plus**

**Hardy, High Quality Winter Forage Mix**

**2014-2015 PSU Short-Lived Cover Crops Trial, Rock Springs, PA**

Planted September 19, 2014 (120 lbs./Acre)

**Mixes (single-cut)**

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**2014-2015 PSU Short-Lived Cover Crops Trial, Rock Springs, PA**

Planted September 19, 2014 (100 lbs./Acre)

**Mixes (multi-cut)**

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**Dm T/A**

| Total of 3 cuts | 4.60 |

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