

GAME COVER

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RC Crops offer a wide variety of Game Cover and understand the importance of good cover crops to drive game birds. We also as a company appreciate that every game keeper, shoot manager or estate owner have their own personal preference. RC works hard to make sure that our customers get the mixture or crop which will exceed expectations and deliver.

Our handy game cover guide is given in good faith and intended for general guidance only. Weather, local conditions and crop rotations must always be taken into account.

Crop	Pack size	Average sowing Rate per hectare		Sowing Date Guide	Utilisation Period	Duration of the Crop	Average Drill Depth	Average Row Width	Suggested Guide to Seedbed Fertiliser (kg/ha)		
		Broadcast	Drill						N	P	K
Game Cover Crops											
Maize	40k/50k seeds		Precision drill 111,150 - 123,500 seeds/ha	April - June	September - February	1 Season	6	75	80	85	205
Brassicac											
Kale	1kg & 5kg	5 - 7.5kg	3 - 5kg	April - June	September - March	1 - 2yr	1 - 2	50	100	50	120
Leafy Turnip	10kg & 25kg	5 - 7.5kg	3 - 6kg	Spring / Early Autumn	Autumn / Early Winter	1 Season	1 - 2	Various	110	55	55
Forage Rape	10kg & 25kg	10kg	6kg	May - end of September	July - Decemeber	1 Season	1 - 2.5	15 - 20	20	40	40
Spitfire Brassica	10kg & 25kg	10kg	6kg	May - end of September	July - Decemeber	1 Season	1 - 2.5	15-20	20	40	40
Milletes / Grasses											
Sorghum - Intermediate, Dwarf & Giant	10kg		20kg	May - June	September - February	1 Season	2.5 - 4	45 - 50	100	50	120
Milletes	10kg	12kg	12kg	April - June	September - December	1 Season	1 - 1.5	35 - 45	60	30	30
Canary Grass (Phalaris aquatica)	2.5kg		6kg	April - June	All Year	5 Years+	1.5	70 - 90	55	28	28
Reed Canary Grass (Phalaris arundinacea)	2.5kg		6kg	April - June	All Year	5 Years+	1.5	70 - 90	55	28	28
Game Cover Crops											
Sunflowers	10kg & 25kg		12kg	April - June	July - November	1 Season	4	75	Ensure adequate P but very little N		
Quinoa	5kg & 25kg	5kg+	5kg	April - June	September - December	1 Season	1.5	45	100	50	120
Triticale	25kg		125kg	Spring/ Autumn	August - February	1 Season	2.5	12-16	125	0	0
Gold of Pleasure (Camelina)	5kg & 25kg	12kg+	12kg	April - May	September - December	1 Season	1	8-18	40	75	65
Phacelia	5kg & 25kg	7.5 - 10kg		April - August	July - October	1 Season	1-2	Various			
Buckwheat	10kg & 25kg	50kg+	50kg	April - May	August - December	1 Season	1-2.5	20-35	35	105	210
White Mustard	10kg & 25kg	12 - 17kg	6 - 12kg	Spring/ Autumn	August - December	1 Season	1-2.5	20-35			
Brown Mustard	5kg & 25kg	5 - 7.5kg	2.5 - 7.5kg	Spring/ Autumn	Autumn / Spring	1 Season	1-2.5	20-35			
Fodder Radish	10kg & 25kg	8kg	6kg	Spring/ Autumn	July - December	1 Season	1-2.5	25-35	40	15	20
Linseed	25kg		60kg	April - May	September - February	1 Season	1-2	8-18	40	75	65
Perennial Chicory	5kg & 25kg	5kg+	5kg	Spring / Early Autumn	All Year	5 Years+	1	15-20	100	50	120
Yellow Blossom Clover	2kg & 25kg	7.5kg	5kg	April - June	All Year	1 - 2 Years	0.5	75	30	0	0
Game Cover Mixtures											
Feed and Cover Mixture	20kg		40kg	Spring	September - February	1 Season	1-2.5	12-16	30	75	75
Broadshot	10kg	15kg	15kg	Spring	September - February	1 Season	1-2	15-25	80	40	96
Traditional Game Cover Mixture	25kg	12.5kg	12.5kg	April - June	September - February	1 Season	B/C	B/C	80	40	96
Rescue Mixture	10kg	12kg+	12kg	July - September	September - December	1 Season	1-2	45-50	100	50	50

