

CEREAL RYE

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Cover crops protect water quality and improve soil health in your garden. They keep living roots in the ground for more of the year. They produce soil organic matter, which soaks up water, feeds your plants, and keeps them strong and healthy. Cover crops suppress weeds and keep rain from washing away soil and valuable nutrients.



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Cereal Rye; Variety Elbon; 99.00% Purity; 0.80% Other Crop Seed; 1.00% Inert Matter; 0.20% Weed Seed; Lot# NC02041817; 80% Germ; Origin OK; Tested 5/17; Noxious Weeds: Cheat seed 25 per pound. Promotional packet: Not for sale

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Planting Instructions

1. Plant after harvest or seed under mature vegetables.
2. Spread by hand as evenly as possible. This 4 ounce packet covers 100 square feet.
3. Rake or lightly cultivate seeds in 3/4" to 1 1/2" deep for good seed to soil contact.
4. Keep ground moist until germination.
5. Cereal rye is expected to survive into spring. Manage through incorporation into the soil when the plants are 6 to 8 inches tall, or by cutting/crimping tall cereal rye as pollen covers the seed head in May to early June.
6. Smaller seeds are more susceptible to the allelopathic chemicals of the plant. Wait 20 days after termination to plant small seeded vegetables.

Northern Indiana	August 1 – October 30
Southern Indiana	August 15 – November 15
Seed Rate	4 oz / 100 square feet
Seed Depth	3/4" to 1 1/2"



For more information, contact your local soil and water conservation district or visit

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