

# HAIRY VETCH

VICIA VILLOSA

*Inoculated to fix nitrogen*



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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Hairy Vetch; Variety Purple Bounty; 65.30% Purity; 0.20% Other Crop Seed; 34.40% Inert Matter; 0.10% Weed Seed; Lot# W6-16-HV-3CTD; 80% Germ; 5% Hard Seed; Origin OR; Tested 2/18; Noxious Weeds: None Found. Promotional packet: Not for sale.

***Warning:*** Not for human consumption. Contains coating material and inoculant. Lot #O387; Inoculant expiration: February 2019

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## Planting Instructions

1. Plant after harvest or seed under mature vegetables before mid-September for adequate growth.
2. Spread seed by hand as evenly as possible. This 4 ounce packet covers 400 square feet. For biodiversity and increased weed suppression, add 1 ounce of oats or cereal rye every 100 square feet.
3. Rake or lightly cultivate seeds in 1/2" to 1 1/2" deep for good seed to soil contact.
4. Keep ground moist until germination.
5. This legume is expected to survive into spring. Manage by incorporation into the soil or by cutting the plants down for natural mulch when they are in full bloom, as nitrogen contribution is peaking.

Northern Indiana	July 1 – September 15
Southern Indiana	July 1 – September 30
Seed Rate	4 oz / 400 square feet
Seed Depth	1/2" – 1 1/2"



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

[www.MarionSWCD.org](http://www.MarionSWCD.org)

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