### Species, Type, Rate (oz / 100 sq.ft.)

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### Planting Window

- **Fall** (Refer to NRCS Indiana - Seeding Windows for best dates)

### Next Crops

- Leafy greens (Lettuce, spinach, etc.)
- Carrots, beets
- Snap peas

### Management Notes

- Plant oats and field peas cover crop in the fall on beds that will be planted to vegetables in early spring.
- Add a low rate of radish to the cover crop mix for increased weed suppression and diversity.
- In late winter, the mix winterkills, meaning it dies from freezing temperatures or frost.
- In March, spot weed winter annuals. If extra weed control is needed, tarp the area until planting. Tarps may take more than 4 weeks in cooler months to terminate weeds.
- Rake aside cover crop aboveground residue into walkway before planting crop. Weed whack or mow first if needed.
- Leave cover crop roots in the soil for soil health.
- If needed, add compost and/or lightly rake bed smooth if needed for easier direct seeding.