

Barsica Forage Rape

Key Features

Barsica rapeseed is a fast-maturing single or multi-graze forage crop that can be sown for summer, autumn or winter feed. It serves as a great source of energy with higher protein and dry matter content than turnips. Barsica is highly palatable and nutritious. It is recommended to have Barsica in a blend for cover crop or forage.

Uses

Forage
Cover Crop

Planting Time

Summer-Fall

Establishment

Barsica can be broadcast or drilled from early spring to late summer depending on its use.

Management Keys

With its high protein content, Barsica works best as forage in a blend with additional species to create a balanced forage for grazing. In a stand that contains a high percentage of brassicas, it is recommended for livestock to be slightly full before being turned into that specific paddock.



Characteristics

Recovery after grazing	4
Cover Crop	5
Spring Planting	4
Late Summer Planting	5
Fall Planting	3

Scale 1-5 (1 = Poor, 5 + Excellent)

Seeding Rate

2-3 lbs/acre – Precision Planting
4-5 lbs/acre – Drilled
6-7 lbs/acre – Broadcast

Seeding Depth

No deeper than 1/4"

