

# Winfred

Forage Rape

## Key Features

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Winfred is an early maturing forage brassica. This product is a flexible, multifaceted tool ideal for summer, fall and winter feeding. Winfred is supported by an aggressive root system. This makes it an excellent cover crop option in soil improvement systems incorporating grazing.

## Uses

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Forage  
Cover Crop

## Planting Time

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Spring-Fall



## Establishment

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Winfred can be broadcast or drilled from early spring to late summer depending on its use. Once established, Winfred is tolerant of dry conditions.

## History and Development

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Winfred forage brassica is a cross between a turnip and kale, generally termed a rape.

## Management Keys

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Winfred has good frost tolerance and retains leaf and stem quality in frosty or cold conditions. This feature may extend grazing times from early summer into early winter. Winfred is early maturing at 10 to 12 weeks. With its high protein content, Winfred 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

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Recovery after grazing	5
Cover Crop	5
Spring Planting	5
Late Summer Planting	5
Fall Planting	2

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

## Seeding Rate

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

## Seeding Depth

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No deeper than 1/4"

