

INTERSEEDER PLUS

COVER CROP

Key Features

Interseeder Plus is a diverse mix of Annual Ryegrass, Crimson Clover, Balansa Clover, and Hybrid Brassica. This cover crop blend was designed to capture excess nutrients in the late summer and early fall after the corn hits black layer. Interseeder Plus has shown excellent shade tolerance and is able to withstand the extreme shade under the corn canopy.

- ▶ Withstand corn canopy and continues to capture excess nutrients.
- ▶ Excellent for interseeding early into corn at V4-V7.
- ▶ The clovers fix N for the following crop to utilize.

Seeding Rate

- ▶ 17 lbs/acre with a drill or interseeder.
- ▶ 20 lbs/acre broadcasting.

Planting Time

- ▶ Between V4 through V7 corn stages.
- ▶ Can be interseeded into corn after canopy opens up.
- ▶ Mid-July through Mid-September for open field planting.

Management Keys

Interseeder Plus was developed after observing different cover crops that were planted into standing corn. With much research, Prairie Creek Seed designed Interseeder Plus to have the best varieties that could handle the shading of the corn without negatively affecting the corn yields. In fact there are findings that the following crop can have larger yields due to the increased biological diversity and improved soil health. Producers have also directly planted the next cash crop into Interseeder Plus in the spring and have had great success. There are a few different ways to plant Interseeder Plus into corn fields such as broadcasting, setting up the side dress applicators with a seed box, retro-fitting drills, or purchasing interseeders that are designed for drilling into standing corn. It is best to get good seed to soil contact for establishment. This blend can be left in the fall for the next cash crop to be directly seeded into or with some light spring tillage prior to planting the next cash crop. Interseeder Plus will winterkill in the upper Midwest regions. If not, it may require a burndown in the spring. Remember to check the pH in the spray water when burning it down and spray when the cover is in a growing state. Ideally on a day of 60 Degrees or better.



Components

Annual Ryegrass
Crimson Clover
Balansa Clover
Hybrid Brassica

Usage Reference

Summer N Fixation	2
Fall N Scavenging	5
Speed of Nutrient Release	5
Wind Erosion	5
Water Erosion	5
Compaction Alleviation	5
Organic Matter Builder	3
Winter Survivability	1
Graze	3

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

