

# Ray's Crazy Summer

*This versatile mix is made up of a diverse variety of stress tolerant, high quality summer annuals. The high digestibility of this mix is great for lactating animals or grass finishing beef.*

*It is also excellent as a short-term cover crop, a soil-building transition crop, a smother crop, a grazing mix and for wildlife plots. This mix is beneficial for both no-till and conventional-till management.*

## Grazing:

Because of extreme quality and the complexity of this mix, graze this crop after it has reached 4ft and or before the sudangrass heads out. If planning for additional grazing, leave 6 inches of stubble to ensure regrowth. Successive strips can be planted for season-long grazing. The more mature the plants are, the lower the quality, but the better the soil building effect, so balance is needed. If allowed to grow beyond peak quality, use for beef or dry cattle.

## Cover Crop Only:

For quick crop rotation turnaround during the summer, grown between spring harvested and late summer planted crops, use 40-50lbs seeding rate. Use lower seeding rate if the crop will be left to grow as a longer-maturing cover crop.

## Break Crop/Smother:

Terminate existing perennial stand, then seed heavily, grow and graze or terminate the mix in late summer and seed following crop.

## Soil Benefits by component :

Cowpeas—Improve Soil Nitrogen

Sudangrass / Millet—Build Soil Organic Matter, Scavenge Nitrogen, Loosen Compacted Subsoil, Suppress Weeds

Brassicas—Scavenge Nitrogen, Sulfur and Calcium

Sunflower— Strong Taproot, weed suppression, attract pollinators

## At A Glance:

- ◇ High Quality Grazing Mixture
- ◇ Multi-function mixture
- ◇ Great soil building properties
- ◇ Contains blooming species that will attract beneficial insects

## Formulation:

62%	Cowpeas
11%	9302 BMR Sudangrass
10%	Peredovik Sunflower
7%	Leafy T Millet
7%	Daikon Radish
3%	T-Raptor Hybrid Brassica

## Best Use:

Managed Grazing, Soil improvement,  
Fermented Forages

## Establishment:

Seeding rate: 50-60 lbs/A— forage

40-60lbs/A—cover crop

Seeding Depth: 1/4" - 3/4"

Soil Temperature: 60 degrees and rising

## NOTE:

For nitrogen fixation, be sure to  
inoculate with peanut inoculant



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