

Phacelia

Phacelia offers fast early development for quick, competitive canopy. It spreads very quickly across the ground and restricts the growth of weeds. It's excellent for beneficial insects and works well as a cool season soil builder. Phacelia has an extensive root system with a large portion of fine roots and is able to reach nutrients in deep soil layers.

Will make a good winter-killed cover crop to prepare the ground for an early spring planting.

Establishment:

Seeding Rate: 8-12 lbs/Acre

Depth: 1/4 inch

Seed when soil is at least 60 degrees.

Flowers 6-8 weeks after planting.

Uses:

Bee Nectar: Mid summer blooms: Plant April thru May.

Fall Blooms: Plant mid to late August.

Cover crop: Plant in late summer, winter kills at 20 degree F.

Helps to increase phosphorus bioavailability for the following crop.

Flowers 6-8 weeks after planting.

Will winterkill, but can tolerate light frosts.

At A Glance:

Key Features:

- ◇ Flowers 6-8 weeks after planting
- ◇ Great for bee nectar
- ◇ Increases phosphorus bioavailability for the following crop

Establishment:

Seeding Rate: 8-12lbs/Acre

Seeding Depth: 1/4"

Seeding Time: When soil is 40 degrees and rising.



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