

# Small Seed Catalogue 2025



# Introduction

This catalogue will provide you with an example of some of the standard mixes we have on offer and their compliance to environmental schemes like SFI.



## **Farming is changing fast, with greater focus on sustainability and soil health.**

At ADM Agriculture, we're evolving with it, offering high-performing seed options to help you achieve reliable results.

Choosing the right seed is vital for success. With advances in plant breeding and soil health research, we're here to help boost your farm's productivity and profitability.

From proven mixes to bespoke blends and individual seed components, our expert team is ready to guide you in finding the best fit for your system.

If you have an enquiry or simply want more information about our products and services, call our friendly team on

**01427 421200**

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# Cover & Catch Crops

Cover crops can include a wide range of species, each offering different benefits depending on your goals. While choosing the right species is important, selecting the most suitable variety within that species is just as crucial.

Varieties can differ in their resistance and performance, especially at different times of the season. It's also essential to consider your soil type and the intended purpose of the cover or catch crop when making your selection.




## Winter Cover Crop

Diverse & Grazable	Dense Ground Cover	Grabber
60% Forage Rye	70% Winter Vetch	80% Winter Rye
30% Common Vetch	20% Crimson Clover	20% Winter Vetch
5% Fodder Radish	7% Berseem Clover	All mixes SAM2/CSAM2/SOH4 Compliant Mixes
5% Stubble turnip	3% Phacelia	
Sowing rate: 25kg/ha	Sowing rate: 20kg/ha	Sowing rate: 40kg/ha
Sowing period July-Oct	Sowing period July-Oct	Sowing period Aug-Oct

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We can create a custom mix just for you,  
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# Cover & Catch Crops

## Spring & Summer Cover Crop

Diverse & Grazable	Dense Ground Cover
70% Black Oats	25% Westerwolds
30% Spring Vetch	10% Crimson Clover
 <p>All mixes SOH2/SOH3 Compliant Mixes</p>	35% Common Vetch
	10% White Mustard
	10% Fodder Radish
	10% Phacelia
Sowing rate: 35kg/ha	Sowing rate: 15-20kg/ha
Sowing period Apr-Aug	Sowing period Apr-Aug



# Cover Crop Species

	Species	Latin Name	Type	Sowing Rate per ha	Sowing Depth	Sowing Period	Soil Type	Max. Crop Height	Overwinter Use?
Mustard	Brown	Brassica juncea	Brassica	5kg	0.5-1cm	Apr-Sept	All	70cm	Yes
	Ethiopian	Brassica carinata	Brassica	1-2cm	1-2cm	May-Sept	Free-draining	100cm	Yes
	White	Sinapsis alba	Brassica	15kg	0.5-1cm	Apr-Sept	All	120cm	No
Vetch	Common	Vicia sativa	Legume	50kg	1-2cm	Mar-Oct	Free-draining	120cm	Yes
	Purple	Vicia atropurpurea	Legume	30kg	1-2cm	Apr-Sept	Free-draining	100cm	No
	Hairy	Vicia villosa	Legume	50kg	1-2cm	Apr-Oct	Free-draining	90cm	Yes
Oil Radish	Classic	Raphanus sativus	Brassica	10-25kg	1-2cm	Apr-Sept	All	90cm	Yes
	Tillage	Raphanus sativus	Brassica	10-25kg	1-2cm	Apr-Aug	All	90cm	Yes
	Type 1 and 2	Raphanus sativus	Brassica	10-25kg	1-2cm	Apr-Sept	All	90cm	Yes
Cereals	Black Oats	Avena strigosa	Cereal	50kg	1-2cm	Apr-Oct	All	80cm	No
	Rye	Secale cereale	Cereal	50kg	1-2cm	Aug-Oct	All	150cm	Yes
Legumes	Berseem Clover	Trifolium alexandrinum	Legume	15kg	1cm	Apr-Sept	All	75cm	No
	Crimson Clover	Trifolium incarnatum	Legume	15kg	1cm	Apr-Sept	Free-draining	60cm	Yes
	Red Clover	Trifolium pratense	Legume	15kg	0.5cm-1cm	Apr-Sept	Free-draining	50cm	Yes
	White Clover	Trifolium repens	Legume	10kg	0.5cm-1cm	Apr-Sept	Free-draining	50cm	Yes
	Lucerne	Medicago sativa	Legume	20kg	1-2cm	Apr-Sept	Free-draining	90cm	Yes
Other Species	Buckwheat	Fagopyrum esc. / tat.	Polygonaceae	50kg	1-2cm	May-Aug	All	75cm	No
	Linseed	Linum usitatissimum	Linum	50kg	1-2cm	Apr-Sept	Free-draining	100cm	Yes
	Phacelia	Phacelia tanacetifolia	Boraginaceae	10kg	0.5cm-1cm	Apr-Sept	All	120cm	No
	Sunflower	Helianthus annuus	Asteraceae	12.5kg	1-2cm	Apr-Jun	All	200cm	No
	Westerwolds	Lolium westerwoldicu	Grass	35kg	0.5cm-1cm	Apr-Sept	All	100cm	Yes

# Cover Crop Species



	Soil Structure	Soil Compaction	Leaching Prevention	Nitrogen Fixing	Organic Matter	Weed Control	Biofumigant	Nematode Control	Grazing/ Forage	Beneficial Insects
Brown Mustard										
Ethiopian Mustard										
White Mustard										
Common Vetch										
Purple Vetch										
Hairy Vetch										
Classic oil radish										
Tillage oil radish										
Type 1 & 2 oil radish										
Black Oats										
Rye										
Berseem Clover										
Crimson Clover										
Red Clover										
White Clover										
Lucerne										
Buckwheat										
Linseed										
Phacelia										
Sunflower										
Westerwolds										



# Pollen & Nectar Mixes

## Environmental Mixes

Pollen and nectar mixes help attract pollinators like bees and butterflies, supporting natural pollination and boosting biodiversity.

By reducing the need for artificial inputs, they promote healthier ecosystems and more sustainable farming. These mixes also contribute to meeting environmental scheme goals while enhancing the overall resilience of your land.



1 Year Mix	3 Year Mix
50% Vetch	50% Vetch
15% Linseed	37.5% Sainfoin
15% Buckwheat	7.5% Red Clover
7.5% Crimson Clover	3% Alsike Clover
7.5% Berseem Clover	1% Birdsfoot Trefoil
4% Phacelia	0.5% Yarrow
0.5% Yarrow	0.5% Oxeye Daisy
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Sowing rate: 15-20kg/ha	Sowing rate: 15-20kg/ha
CAHL1/AHL1/SOH2/SOH3	CAHL1/AHL1

# Wild Bird Mixes

## Environmental Mixes

Providing wild bird seed mixes throughout the year, especially in winter, plays a key role in supporting small wild birds and enhancing farmland biodiversity. During colder months, when natural food is limited, supplementary feeding offers vital nutrition to help birds maintain their health and survive. This not only boosts bird diversity by supplying a wide range of palatable small seeds but also strengthens overall ecosystem health.

This simple yet impactful practice improves the farmed environment, supports conservation efforts, and helps meet environmental stewardship requirements. It is also eligible under schemes such as AHW2 and AB12.



## Wild Bird Mixes

All these crops meet CAHL2/AHL2/AB9

Grey Partridge 2 Year Mix	Finches & Bunting 1 year Mix	Cereal Free Mix
50% Spring Triticale	50% Spring Triticale	35% Buckwheat
30% Spring Barley	30% Spring Barley	10% Linseed
3% White & Red Millet	6% White & Red Millet	15% White Mustard
8% Kale	5% Kale	10% Oil Radish
3% Linseed	6% Quinoa	5% Brown Mustard
6% Fodder Radish	3% White Mustard	5% Phacelia
Sowing rate: 50kg/Ha	Sowing Rate: 50kg/Ha	Sowing Rate: 15-20kg/Ha



# Customer Testimonial



## Peter, Yorkshire

“As our go to grain merchant I was pleasantly surprised to learn ADM Agriculture were able to help me with my SFI seed requirements. As well as quotes for mixes we discussed using straights which meant I could use up those pesky quarter bags of cereal seed left in the shed for part of the requirements along with ordering the rest. The crop got away well and looked great with the sunflowers in the summer. We were pleasantly surprised to see how many bird species there were on it during the winter...

Safe to say it did the job!”

# Grass Leys

At ADM Agriculture, we offer a comprehensive range of grass seed mixes to suit every need. Whether you're looking for short-term leys, long-term swards, cutting, or grazing solutions, we've got it covered. In addition to our wide selection of standard mixes, our in-house experts can develop bespoke blends tailored specifically to your farm's requirements.

Choosing the right grass mix is more important than ever to ensure a strong return on your seed investment. That's why our mixes are formulated using varieties from the Recommended Grass and Clover List, guaranteeing high performance and the inclusion of the most suitable species for productivity and resilience.



## Short Term

Cutting- 1 year	Cutting- 1-2 years
50% Westerwolds Ryegrass	50% Italian Ryegrass
50% Italian Ryegrass	50% Italian Ryegrass (T)
Drilled at 35-40kg/Ha	Drilled at 35-40kg/Ha
Rapid growth, with high yields	Great option for Spring and Autumn drilling
Fast regrowth after cutting, also responds well to inputs	Versatile to both cutting & grazing
Best suited to frost free sites, as Westerwolds isn't favourable for winter hardiness	High sugar levels when ensiled

We also have Organic seed available. Please get in touch for more information on what we have to offer.

# Grass Leys

## Medium Term

Cutting 2-3 years	High Protein Cutting- 2-4 years
20% Perseus, Ryegrass	40% Lofa, Hybrid Ryegrass
20% Alamo, Italian Ryegrass	30% Perseus, Italian Ryegrass
22% Hunter, Italian Ryegrass (T)	10% Perun, Italian Ryegrass
20% Aston Crusader, Hybrid Ryegrass (T)	20% Red Clover Blend
18% Perkins, Hybrid Ryegrass (T)	Drilled at 35kg/Ha
Drilled at 32-37kg/Ha	
Excellent forage quality	Stress tolerant, therefore great for all soil types
High in sugar	Excellent, high protein forage with red clover content
Available with Red Clover	High yield, with low input requirements




This brochure showcases just some of the mixes we have to offer, please enquire for more details, or for alternative options.



# Grass Leys

## Cut and Graze mixes

Short term (2years)	Long term (3-5years)	Short term (2years)
20% Sendero, Italian Ryegrass	30% Genesis, early Perennial Ryegrass	14% Lofa, Ryegrass
35% Pinaco, Italian Ryegrass	24% Boyne, Inter Perennial Ryegrass	20% Aston Crusader, Hybrid Ryegrass
45% Alamo, Italian Ryegrass	20% Nifty, Inter Perennial Ryegrass	14% Nifty, Inter Perennial Ryegrass
Drilled at 32-37kg/Ha	12% Comer, Timothy	15% Nolwen, Inter Perennial Ryegrass (T)
	Drilled at 32-37kg/Ha	15% Swan, Late Perennial Ryegrass
		10% Nashota, Late Perennial Ryegrass (T)
		7% Hopi, Late Perennial Ryegrass (T)
		5% Dual Purpose, White Clover Blend
		Drilled at 32-37kg/Ha
At least 2 high yielding cuts per year	Great palatable mix	Strong stress tolerance
Excellent disease resistance	Longevity as hay or haylage mix	Great yield and forage quality
		Versatile, providing dense sward

# Customer Testimonial



## **Ben, Lincolnshire**

“ I have bought grass seed from ADM Agriculture for several years now. I use a variety of different grass mixes and straights depending on what I want to achieve with the ley. Getting grass mixes right is crucial when it comes to making quality hay, haylage & silage. ADM are always helpful which aids my decision making.”

# Herbal Leys

Herbal Ley- Gold Star	Legume & Herb Rich Mix
28% Late Perennial Ryegrass (T)	30% Convey, Inter Perennial Ryegrass (T)
15% Inter Perennial Ryegrass	30% Nifty, Inter Perennial Ryegrass
15% Late Perennial Ryegrass	7% Foxtan, Tall Fescue Plus
12% Red Clover	6.9% Sainfoin
9% AgritailN	5% Lucerne
8% Chicory	5% Red Clover
7% Timothy	4% Meadow Fescue
6% White Clover	3% Timothy
Drilled at 30kg/Ha	3% Creeping Red Fescue
	3% White Clover
	1% Aslike Clover
	1% Plantain
	0.5% Sheep's Burnet
	0.5% Sheep's Parsley
	0.1% Yarrow
	Drilled at 32-37kg/Ha
CSAM3 Eligible	GS4/SAM3/CSAM3 Eligible
Fantastic young stock finishing mix	Fantastic palatability and feed quality for livestock
Great for building soil fertility	Diverse mix, with a range of root lengths
High yield potential with little to no inputs	Great mix to help build soil organic matter



# Forage Crops

Forage crops are more than just a feed source, they're a valuable tool for improving soil health and farm resilience. By maintaining ground cover during key points in the season, they help reduce soil erosion and protect against nutrient loss.

As they grow, forage crops also contribute to increasing organic matter in the soil, enhancing its structure, water-holding capacity, and long-term fertility. Additionally, they can serve as an effective break crop, helping to suppress weeds between main cash crops and interrupt pest and disease cycles. This can reduce the reliance on herbicides and improve overall field hygiene.



## Fodder beet

Fodder beet is a great crop with huge palatable yield potential, suiting varying livestock stock classes. We can offer varieties for both lifting and feeding in situ, allowing maximum utilisation and therefore financial return on this forage crop.

## Kale

Fast growing crop, with fantastic DM content alongside high yield potential. We offer a range of varieties suited to the stock class you plan on grazing the crop with.

## Forage rape

Ability to drill later, however can also be used as a catch crop, with a range of varieties available that can grow at different points within the season, as well giving the opportunity to graze multiple times.

## Stubble turnips

Later drilling potential crop but still offering a substantial feed source to livestock. This is a cost-effective way to create greening and can also be used within Winter cover crop and environmental mixes.

# Customer Testimonial



## James, Lincolnshire

“Previously we have always housed the cattle as soon as the ground conditions are too wet to avoid making a mess, however this year was our first year trying kale. We began grazing towards the end of October when the crop was chest height. The cows stayed out until late December and we saw no detriment to their health or performance. Going forward, we wouldn't be adverse to putting in a larger area of kale now that we know it works well in our grazing rotations. The variety we went for was Caledonian due to its high yield and advice from the specialists.”

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