

PARTNER DUO

Companion plants to combine with rapeseed

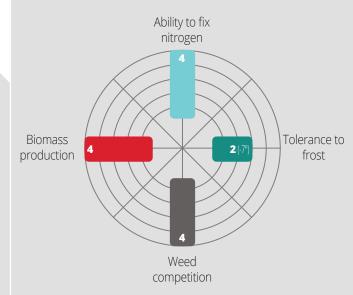
USES

COVER CROP COMPANION PLANTS

CHARACTERISTICS

Fenugreek: Fast-growing, not very competitive, upright habit occupying the upper stratum, not very demanding in terms of water, repellent effect on flea beetles and terminal bud weevils, gels (-5°C).

Black forage lentil: Fast growing legum, not very competitive with rapeseed, gels (-7°C), occupies the lower stratum of the mixture, competitive effect on weeds, one of the best legumes for fixing nitrogen.



AGRONOMY



SPECIES (FAMILIES)

Fenugreek (Legume) + Black forage lentil (Legume)

GROWING TIPS

Crops benfiting from the intercrop: Rapeseed association

Single pass sowing, mixing rapeseed and cover crop in the

One pass sowing using 2 hoppers if equipment permits it Sowing on the same day, with the cover crop planted with a cereal drill or boroadcast drill before the rapeseed is then

Ease of implantation: ++++ Sowing date: Sowing rapeseed

planted using a precision drill.

Seeding techniques

same hopper

Destruction techniques

By frost in frosty areas

Sowing rate & depth: +/- 18 kg/ha - +/- 2 cm

By chemistry as the end of winter for the other areas











Black forage lentil



Legumes	Cycle	Vigor	Soil cover	Resistance to heat / drought	Weed competition	Frost susceptibility	Risk for rapeseed if winter destruction fails	Ability to fix nitrogen
Fenugreek FENU-FIX	Short	++++	++	++++	++	++++	++++	++++
Black forage lentil LENTIFIX	Short	+++	++++	+++	++++	++++	++++	++++



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