



# Cover Crop Chart

**GROWTH CYCLE**  
**A** = Annual  
**B** = Biennial  
**P** = Perennial

**RELATIVE WATER USE**  
 = Low  
 ☹ = Medium  
 ☹☹ = High

**PLANT ARCHITECTURE**  
 √ = Upright  
 \* = Upright-Spreading  
 ≡ = Prostrate

-----Cool Season-----

-----Warm Season-----

---Grass---

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-----Broadleaf-----									
A <u>Barley</u>								A <u>Pearl millet</u>	
A <u>Oat</u>	A <u>Phacelia</u>								A <u>Foxtail millet</u>
A/P <u>Ryegrass</u>	A <u>Flax</u>								A <u>Proso millet</u>
-----Legumes-----									
A <u>Wheat</u>	A <u>Spinach</u>	B <u>Turnip</u>	A <u>Field pea</u>	A <u>Berseem clover</u>	A/P <u>Medic</u>	A <u>Chickpea</u>	A <u>Sunflower</u>	A <u>Sudan grass</u>	
A <u>Cereal rye</u>	A <u>Kale</u>	A <u>Radish</u>	A <u>Lentil</u>	B/P <u>Red clover</u>	P <u>Birdsfoot trefoil</u>	A <u>Cowpea</u>	A <u>Safflower</u>	A <u>Teff</u>	
A <u>Triticale</u>	A/B <u>Canola</u>	B <u>Beet</u>	A <u>Lupin</u>	P <u>White clover</u>	P <u>Sainfoin</u>	A <u>Soybean</u>	A <u>Squash</u>	A <u>Grain sorghum</u>	
A <u>Annual fescue</u>	A/P <u>Mustard</u>	A/B <u>Carrot</u>	A/B <u>Vetch</u>	A/B <u>Sweetclover</u>	P <u>Alfalfa</u>	A <u>Mung bean</u>	P <u>Chicory</u>	A <u>Corn</u>	