

Gamestay Cover Crops

Gamestay Freya

Fast growing and compact crossover Sudan Grass. This Sorghum is potentially ideal crop to act as a wind break on the outside of Maize or Flushing Point. This is the first year we have grown it and will have some product available for sale this season. We will continue to do extensive trials investigating seed rate and row width. This year it has shown excellent standing ability.



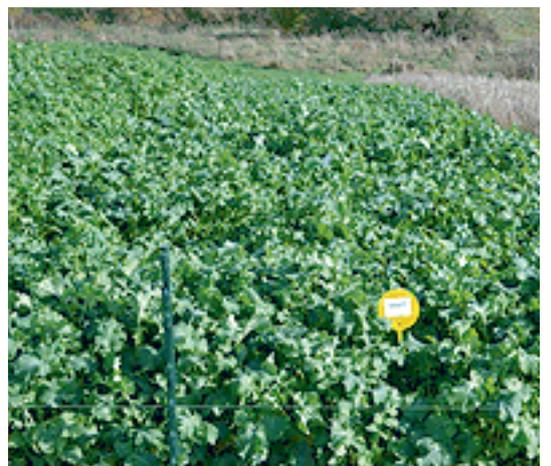
Gamestay Flush

Gamestay Flush is Texel Greens especially sourced by Sherborne Processing. It is a later sown crop which is more frost hardy than other late sown crops such as Mustard. It is reasonably drought tolerant and will produce a broken canopy. As you can see from the photographs through the season, it is ideal crop to sow in conjunction with hybrids such as Swift or on its own and will generally stand throughout the winter.



Gamestay Swift

Swift is a hybrid brassica that offer the highly beneficial combination of rapid growth and very good winter hardiness. Should give cover within 10 weeks of sowing and is suitable for most parts of Britain.



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Gamestay Kale

Gamestay Kale is a blend of Kale varieties, which has an advantage over a single variety; there are a number of reasons why, such as disease resistance, weather conditions and soil type. We have noted from our trials some significant differences, and we have arrived at a blend that will cover most eventualities. The varieties included compliment each other well and will provide a decent canopy throughout the season. All seed will be CRUISER or COMBICOAT treated against flea beetle and seedling diseases.



Gamestay Gold Finger

Gamestay Gold Finger is a grain type late maize which has been specially selected for its qualities including, early vigour and standing ability. The seed has been treated with both Thiram and Mesuro. Good quality seed is only one element in establishing a good stand of Maize. Attention must be paid to seedbed preparation, weed control and crop nutrition. Sowing date is another factor, it is important to have an adequate soil temperature of 10°C +, generally you need not sow Maize for game cover until mid-May, waiting for the correct weather conditions is far more important than calendar date. Maize is a very fast growing plant and requires a high level of nutrients in a readily available form, our agronomists can offer expert advice on all aspects of Maize husbandry.



Gamestay Golden Eye

Gamestay Golden Eye is a kale variety which is resistant to club root. It provides a good canopy and bare ground underneath, allowing easy movement in relatively dry conditions. It can be part of mix with either Quinoa and or Yellow Blossom Clover.



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Gamestay Octo Pussy

Gamestay Octo Pussy is a mid season maize which has been specially selected for its qualities including, early vigour and standing ability. The seed has been treated with both Thiram and Mesurol.



Gamestay Moon Raker

Gamestay Moon Raker is a three variety maize blend with varying maturity dates and plant types. The seed has been treated with both Thiram and Mesurol. The varieties have been specially selected for their early vigour characteristics and standing ability.



Gamestay Sorghum

Sorghum is proving to be a very useful addition to cover crops either in a mix or grown on its own. It combines well with Maize either grown on the outside or across the rows. Sorghum is tolerant to many of the herbicides used on Maize this also makes it an ideal partner. Don't be tempted to plant too early, Sorghum requires good soil temperatures to establish, warmer than Maize.



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Gamestay Gold

Gamestay Gold has been one of our most popular mixes and is excellent value. Designed to stand for two seasons, which means you only have the expense and worry of establishing a crop in the first. It is a careful blend to give the best balance for the two years. The inclusion of both spring and winter Triticale will provide both feed and cover each year. The Kale gives good cover in both years, Yellow Blossom Clover will contribute in the pre-Christmas period of year one, but will die back and re-grow in the spring. Yellow Clover flowers profusely in the summer attracting a vast amount of insect life. It also produces a large quantity of seed, it will give a tall canopy but is open at the bottom allowing good access for the birds, this also aids in producing a steady flush when driven.



Gamestay Yellow

Gamestay Yellow is a popular mix of Maize & Sunflowers, attractive to both Pheasants and Partridge. It contains Dwarf Sunflowers which are a shorter stiff strawed hybrid. The mix contains two varieties of maize which are both Thiram and Mesuro treated which will help improve establishment and standing. Maize and Sunflowers combine well together, the seed is of a similar size which makes drilling easier, both provide food for game birds and the Sunflowers are a valuable source of feed for song birds. Some weed control is possible with this mixture.

