

HYBRID BRASSICA

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TWISTER



Hybrid Developed For Forage & Cover Crops

Twister is the latest brassica release from Peak Plant Genetics, the breeders of Aerifi radish and Jackpot turnips. Twister is a hybrid rape x turnip cross species developed for forage and cover crops. These hybrid plants produce a highly palatable green top which is why they are often referred to as a leafy turnip. When used for forage they work excellent in grazing mixes with winter annual small grains or spring planted oats and Italian ryegrass. Twister can also be combined with other brassica species providing earlier forage than turnips or radishes. Twister is a great addition in wildlife food plots, whitetail deer prefer them earlier in the season since they don't require a hard freeze. In cover crop mixtures Twister can be planted fall, spring and summer providing diversity and nutrient scavenging. Twister residue will break down rapidly once terminated.

MANAGEMENT

Allow at least 35-40 days before initial grazing of Twister and then expect to re-graze in 25-30 day intervals. Graze no lower than 4 inches if for multiple grazings. Overgrazing can damage the crown and should be avoided. To maximize regrowth potential, graze before the plant bolts. For best results, soil pH should be at least 5.6 and ideally between 5.8 and 6.2. Apply at least between 35-55 lbs of phosphate per acre at planting and a light application of nitrogen after grazing. However, its recommend to avoid high nitration levels in order to reduce nitrate issues in the crop. For best results, retain a soil sample analysis and adjust soils accordingly.

SEEDING RATES

Direct Drilling: 3-5 lbs/acre
Broadcasting: 4-6 lbs/acre
Seeding with other species: 2-3 lbs/acre



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