

Biobuild 3



Ground Prep

Seed Rate:
75 lbs./acre

A clean, finely tilled seed bed is best. Clear area of weeds and loosen the top inch of soil with a disk. Level with a ring roller or cultipacker.

Note: Prep steps may not be necessary in almonds.

Planting Method



Use a grain drill, no till drill, broadcaster, or even a hand-held broadcaster on small areas to evenly distribute the seed.

If using a broadcaster it is vital to incorporate the seed. Drag a piece of chain link fence behind the seeder.

Plant

Recommended planting window: **Sept. 10th through Nov. 15th**, while soil is still warm – above 55°
Sow before first rains. Plant between 1/4 to 1/2 inches deep. Plant in fallow areas, where trees are being taken out of production, between young, non-bearing trees and in orchard margins.

Emergence/Visible

6 – 8 days



Bloom



January - May
Bloom time and duration may vary depending on location, weather, planting date and access to water.

Management

Mow, disk or crimp in April to prevent reseeding and allow for biomass decomposition before harvest.



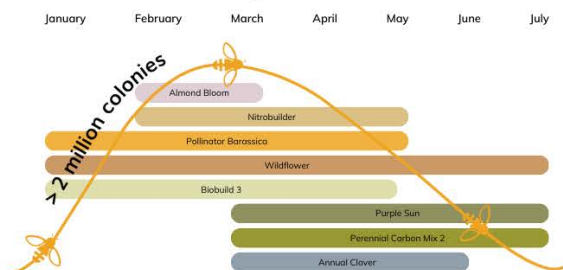
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About This Mix

This mix is all about building soil organic matter. It is planted at a heavy rate and contains a diverse range of species. The various seed sizes can make it more difficult to plant.

This mix has a range of properties: legumes that fix nitrogen, triticale that stabilizes the soil, and the brassicas that are toxic to nematodes once terminated. With so many different species this mix it can be more difficult to manage depending on weather and access to water.

PAm Cover Crop Mixes Bloom Duration



Seed Mix Contents by Weight

30 % Triticale, xTriticosecale
35% Bell Beans, Vicia faba
28% Peas, Pisum sativum or P. arvense
1% Canola, Brassica rapa
3% Common Yellow Mustard, Sinapis alba
3% Diakon Radish, Raphanus sativus

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