

Organic Root Crops

Early Fold Root Mixture

Ref. MIXEFORG 66% ORGANIC

Sown either in the spring for mid-summer grazing or after cereals for autumn/early winter use. This is a fast growing mixture capable of producing up to 45 tonnes per hectare with a dry matter content of 10% in approximately 10-12 weeks.

1.00 kg certified BARKANT stubble turnip
2.00 kg certified AKELA ORGANIC rape

3.00 kg per acre £14.33 (7.5 kg/ha £35.83)

Hardy Root Mixture

Ref. MIXHR NON ORGANIC

A longer term mixture which is sown between April and the end of June. Needing 20 weeks or more to produce its full yield this crop will provide winter hardy keep until February or March.

0.60 kg certified MARIS KESTREL kale
0.70 kg certified MASSIF hardy turnip
0.20 kg certified AIRLIE swede

1.50 kg per acre £22.22 (4.25 kg/ha £55.55)

Lamb Finisher

Ref. MIXLFORG 49% ORGANIC

This high protein, mineral rich and drought resistant mixture combines chicory, clover and a small quantity of ryegrass. The ley can be sown in April through until early September and needs a fine and firm seedbed. The seed should be sown at a depth no deeper than 1cm.

2.50 kg certified certified PUNA chicory
1.50 kg certified LUCRUM ORGANIC red clover
0.60 kg certified ABERPEARL white clover
1.70 kg certified MILLENIUM ORGANIC per. Ryegrass
0.20 kg RIBGRASS (ribwort plantain)

6.50 kg per acre £56.88 (16.25 kg/ha £142.20)

Use

These brassica catch crops have been part of successful rotational farming for centuries. They can provide forage quickly and be available at times when grass leys are unproductive.

These crops usually follow grass leys in the rotation. They require adequate levels of soil moisture and fertility, especially N, which is usually supplied by FYM and/or nitrate released from ploughed grass leys.