



Keep ahead with the new Grainseed Newsletter

FORAGE &
GAMECOVER
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LOOK AFTER YOUR HOME GROWN FORAGE

FORAGE MAIZE

Hopefully most maize will be drilled or about to be drilled now. Ensure good weed control to give your maize plants every advantage, and top dress with nitrogen where appropriate around the 3-5 leaf stage.

GRASS LEYS—SECURE YOUR CLAMP WITH SILOSTOP®

As we approach grass leys first cut time, make plans to ensure that valuable home grown forage will be clamped and stored in the best possible condition. Remember the ultimate oxygen barrier for clamps is SILOSTOP®.

It comes in two types of sheets—**Silostop Orange**, which needs to be used with an ordinary black sheet to keep the UV light out or **Silostop Black**, which has its own anti UV penetration barrier, and this sheet can be used alone with a **Secure Cover**, another integral part of a reliable clamp. Please contact your local Horizon Seeds Specialist or contact the main office number for silostop sheeting and secure cover size options and prices. A sample of Silostop is enclosed for your perusal.

GRASS LEY—OVERSEEDING

Post first cut or following a hard graze, is often the best time to overseed a tired or open ley if a total reseed is not an option. Introducing new grasses will improve output (potential 30% gain) and quality of your sward and allow some extra years production from your ley.



Silostop is the only true oxygen barrier preventing any waste on top of grass, wholecrop and maize clamps.



Open swards benefit from overseeding



Remember, do not apply fertilizer for at least 2-3 weeks after overseeding to give the new seedlings time to compete with existing grass plants. Horizon Seeds have two tried and tested mixes for shorter or longer term requirements, and application at 10 kilos per acre is normally sufficient for quick establishment and rejuvenation of your grass ley. Enquire for competitive quotation today.

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GRASS RESEEDS

Triumph Leys offer a comprehensive range to rival any grass mixture formulation and requirement. Yield, digestibility, persistence and disease resistance are key factors in our variety selections. D value, especially, is a key driver in forage uptake levels and overall ME levels which can have a significant effect on margins in producing a litre of milk or a kilo of meat.

We utilize trials data from HVG, SAC and AFBINI to ensure leys perform throughout the UK, including the most demanding locations, where winterkill is a real consideration. We are proud to publish the varieties used in each ley and why they have been selected - not many other ranges specify the varieties used.

BE ASSURED, CHOOSE A TRIUMPH LEY

OTHER FORAGE CROPS

May and June is a popular time for sowing forage brassicas—do you need any extra forage to compliment your grass grazing ?

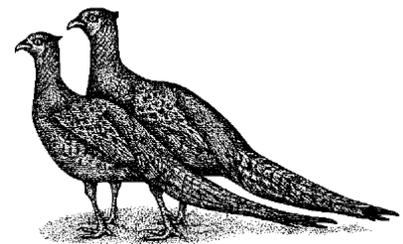
- Stubble Turnips
- Swedes
- Turnips
- Kales
- Forage Rape



These can all be options depending on your livestock, and favoured period of utilization. Variety selection can be very important where brassicas are concerned, so speak to your Horizon specialist to help make the right choice for you.

GAMECOVER

The ever popular All Season Game Maize Blend is flying out of the warehouse currently. This carefully formulated blend of early, medium and late maturing varieties comes dressed with thiram & mesurol as standard, and is drilled on many professional shoots throughout the UK. A comprehensive guide to gamecover seeds is available upon request.



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