Ripper Radish Brand



Deep Tap Root

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Performance/Management

- Selection of daikon radish for use as a cover crop to improve soil tilth, water infiltration and organic matter
- Ripper Radish can be planted as pure stands or in mixtures
- Scavenger crop that requires limited fertilizer and low inputs
- Plant in late summer or early fall 30 to 60 days prior to the first killing frost date.
 Tolerant to frost until temperatures fall below 25°.
- Crop decomposes quickly leaving behind improved soil structure and organic matter levels

Seeding Rate Recommendations

- In pure stands, plant 4 to 6 pounds per acre with a precision planter, 8 to 10 pounds per acre when broadcast
- In cover crop mixtures, include 2 to 4 pounds per acre
- · See chart below

Cover Crop Recommended Seeding Rates

		Seeding Method and Pounds Per Acre				
Product	Bag Size	Drilled Pure Stands	Broadcast Pure Stands	Interseeding	Over/ Frost Seeding	Grass/ Hay Mixture
Ripper Brand Radish	50	8 to 10	10 to 12			2 to 4



Rating Key: 1 = Early or Poor

3 = Average

5 = Late or Best

