

The following grain mixtures are available at your local Co-op Farm Store:

### **Super Silage**

50% Forage Type Oats  
50% Forage Type Field Peas

### **Milk Supreme**

50% Forage type peas  
50% Spring Triticale

### **Bunker Topper**

50% Chapais Barley  
25% Nova Oats  
25% CDC Golden



### **Herdsmen Preferred**

50% Forage type peas  
25% Forage type barley  
25% Spring Triticale

Seeding rate:

If planted for grain: 120-130 kg/ha  
If planted for green chop: 130-140 kg/ha  
If underseeded: 90 kg/ha (maximum)

Grain mixtures will be available in 40kg bags.

## **COMMON BUCKWHEAT**

An annual cultivar that has been grown in Canada as a minor crop for many years. In many areas Buckwheat is used as a green manure crop, as a smother crop to crowd out weeds, and as a source of buckwheat honey. The type of Buckwheat commonly grown in the Maritimes is the Tartarian. Buckwheat grows well during warm weather, but it is sensitive to high temperatures and hot and dry winds. This crop is susceptible to frost. Because of its short growing season, only 10-12 weeks, buckwheat is sometimes used as a catch crop in an emergency. It can be grown when wet weather or a late spring delays the seeding of cereal crops, or when another crop has failed because of severe weed infestation or poor stands. (Seeding rate: 56 kg/ha).

## **FABABEANS**

Fababeans, sometimes called tickbeans, horse beans or field beans, are one of the oldest cultivated crops in Europe, where they are used both as human food and livestock feed.

In situations where protein crops are limited, Fababeans can be looked at as an alternative to other protein sources. Farmers have grown the crop on small acreages in some areas of the Atlantic Region with variable success.