

	LEGUMES								GRASSES					FORBS			
	Berseem clover	Strawberry clover	Subclover	Rose clover	Bell beans	Vetches	Medics	Peas	Zorro fescue	Oats	Blando brome	Barley	Orchard grass	Tall fescue	Needle grass	Brassicas	Mustards
SERVICES:																	
Add high [N]						x		x									
Adds low [N]	?	?	x	x	?		x										
Removes N									x	x		x	x	x	x		
Erosion control			x	x					x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x
Vigor control													x	x			
Minimum effect on vigor			x	x					x		x						
Weed suppression			x				x						x	x			
Improves soil structure									x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Increases traction									x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Increases water penetration									x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Removes excess water	x									x							
Inhibits nematodes				x													x
Attracts (*1) beneficial insects						x			x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	
Opens up heavy soils					x												x
NEGATIVES:																	
Can be weedy		x											x	x			
Attracts gophers	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x									
MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS																	
Annual	x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x					x
Perennial		x										x	x	x	x		
Till	x				x	x		x		x	x	x					
No-till		x	x	x			x		x	x		x	x	x	x		
Reestablishes well							x	x	x	x	x						
Does well with close mowing		x	x				x		x	x	x	x	x	x	x		
Intolerant of mowing					x			x									
Does well without irrigation			x	x			x		x		x						
SITE SUITABILITY																	
Drought tolerant				x			x					x		x	x		
Cold tolerant							x										
Salt tolerant		x										x					
Does well in sandy soils							x		x								
Neutral to basic soils		x					x										
Neutral to acid soils			x	x						x							

*1- members of the carrot and sunflower family very good at attracting beneficial insects