

## **Georgia Cover Crop (Code 340) Standard**

### **APPENDIX III – Considerations for Selecting Species for Cover Crop Mixes**

1. Dominance by height – pearl millet will dominant most varieties of cowpeas. However, some varieties of cowpeas have a viney growth habit
2. Seasonal growth patterns – example of rye and arrowleaf clover
  - Rye will grow taller than arrowleaf clover in January-March
  - Arrowleaf clover may not grow well until late March-May
3. Cereal grains will dominant legumes in high-nitrogen soil. However, the opposite will occur in soils that are low in nitrogen