

Nurse Crop

A nurse crop is seeded with the permanent species. Sometimes there is a need for a nurse crop to provide erosion protection while the permanent species is being established.

This differs from a Temporary Cover for sites where the vegetation is only intended to provide protection for a relatively short period of time. It is then destroyed and the permanent species established.

The following grains may be used to provide quick cover. Rates may need to be increased based on anticipated erosion potential.

Species / Rate - 1/2 to 1 bushel

Barley

Oats (Spring or Winter) Rye

Wheat

German Millet