



Reed Canary Grass is similar to *Phalaris aquatica* but is more suitable for use in exposed northern regions as it is a much hardier plant and will tolerate a wide range of soil types.

It not only offers nesting and cover to pheasants but also provides wild birds with nesting sites.

The crop is purely for cover and does not provide feed so bare patches may be left unplanted or later cut out to provide areas for artificial feeding.

As with *Phalaris aquatica* drilling in wide rows is necessary rather than broadcasting or the crop will become too dense.

Annual management should be undertaken to keep the rows clear.

Topping is beneficial if it becomes too tall, with the debris removed.

## Ratings

### Cover Crop



Seed Rate	Pack Size	S
6kg/ha	2.5kg	U