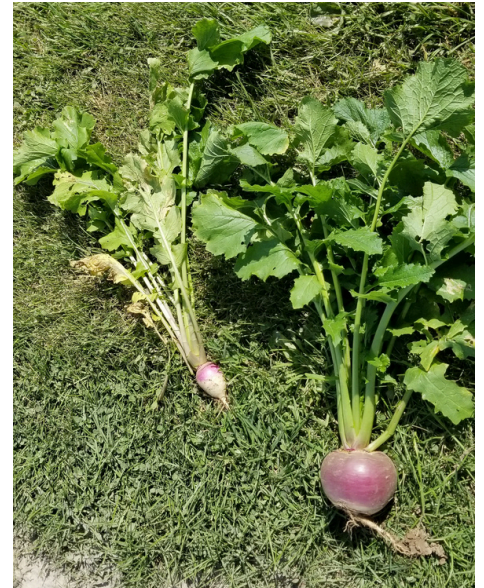


Forage Turnips

Brassica species are a popular option for cover crops. They are known for improving soil health, increasing water holding capacity and relieving compaction. Brassica species are also popular for livestock producers to use for fall or winter grazing.

Turnip seed is very small, so only a few pounds per acre are needed in a mixture. In most years, turnips will winter kill. It is possible for turnips to over-winter in a mild winter with snow cover; however, it is not typical to have a large population the following year.

Forage turnips typically have a slightly smaller bulb than purple top turnips, but they produce significantly more top growth.



Seeding Method: Drill or broadcast

Seeding Rate: 1-3#/acre in a mix

Seeding Depth: 1/4"

Seeding Dates: 7/15 - 9/10

Notes: Very small seed!