



T-Raptor™

Hybrid Brassica



Rapid Re-Growth



High Forage Yields



Great Plant Vigor

Key features

- Multiple grazings a season
- Excellent clubroot resistance
- Graze in 6-8 weeks
- Suitable for all grazing stock

Maintenance

Seeding Rate: 3-5lbs/acre

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An early maturing hybrid brassica, T-Raptor™ is a cross between a forage turnip and a forage rape with 50-70 day crop duration.

It exhibits a leafy growth habit (higher leaf-to-bulb ratio) and is well suited for grazing. Under ideal management, T-Raptor can be grazed once a month. It is an excellent late summer feed source, and a good supplement for late summer periods when cool season forage grasses slow in production. T-Raptor can be sown in spring or summer.

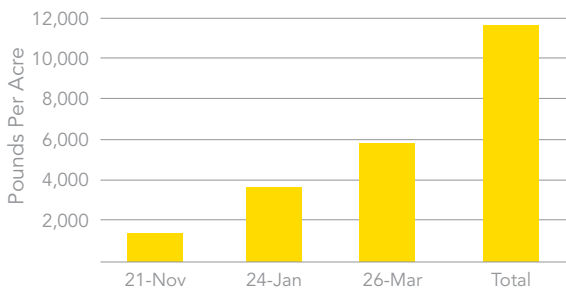
Establishment:

T-Raptor requires good soil drainage and a pH between 5.3 and 7.5. Seed should be planted in a firm, moist seedbed. T-Raptor can be broadcasted or drilled with 6 to 8 inch rows at 3-4 lbs. per acre. It is very important not to plant the seed too deep; one-eighth of an inch will work best. To prevent disease and pest problems, brassicas should not be planted more than two consecutive years in the same location.

Management

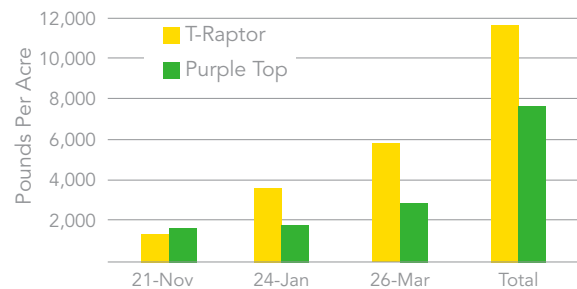
T-Raptor can be sown in spring or late summer. T-Raptor is quick to establish, ready for first grazing 6-8 weeks after planting. Strip-grazing prevents both yield and quality losses due to trampling and polluting. It is also important not to overfeed the cattle when they are allowed to graze the turnips at first. Extreme high dry matter intake of brassicas can cause health problems. Stock should be allowed to adjust to the change of diet. Supplementing with other forages will also prevent these problems.

T-Raptor Dry Matter Per Acre



Mississippi State University: Dry Matter Per Acre

Higher Yielding than Purpertop



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