

LEGUME

Sunn Hemp *Crotalaria juncea*

 This data is based on expert opinion.



 Plant Hardiness Zone 7 Dataset

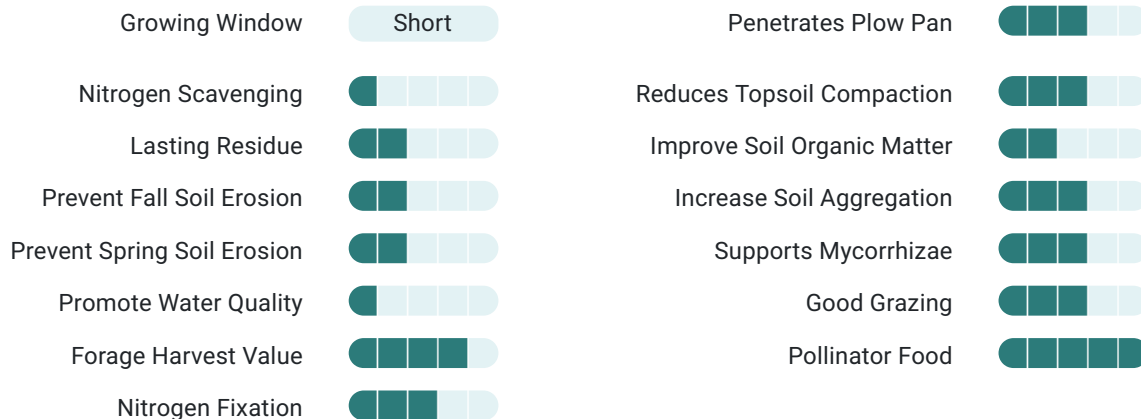
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COVER CROP DESCRIPTION

Tall tropical legume. Needs heat to thrive, grows well in late summer. Good forage potential in areas with sufficient heat. Large N fixation potential. Interesting yellow blooms. Low weed risk, but with enough time can set viable seed. Becomes stemmy as it matures. Inoculate seed; cross-inoculates with cowpea. Spindly growth habit with narrow leaves seems to make it a better choice for mixes than monoculture. Mix with sorghum-sudangrass, pearl millet, sunflower.

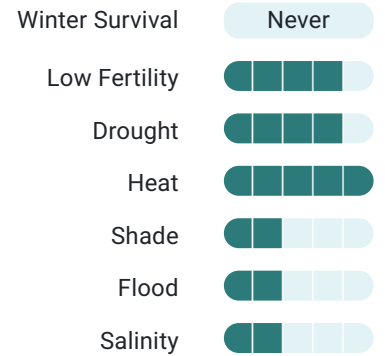
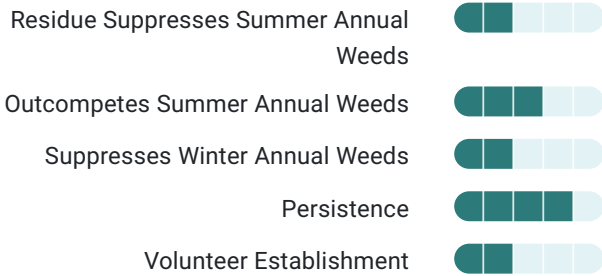


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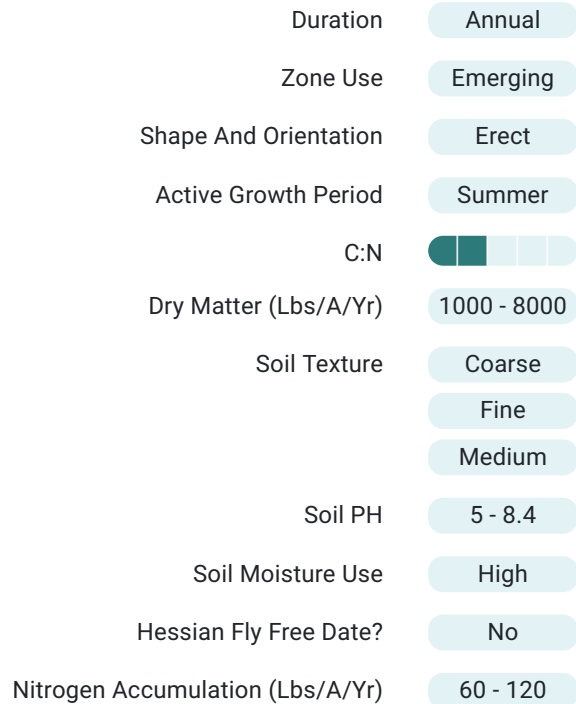


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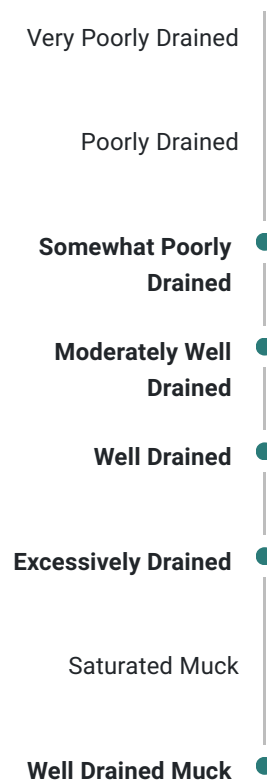
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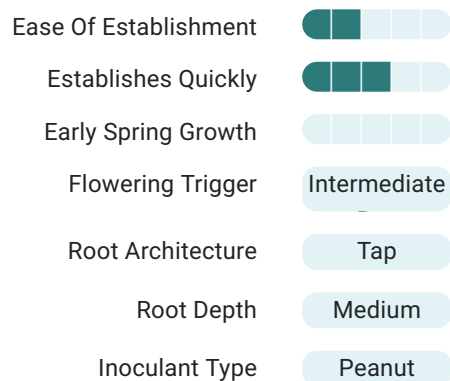
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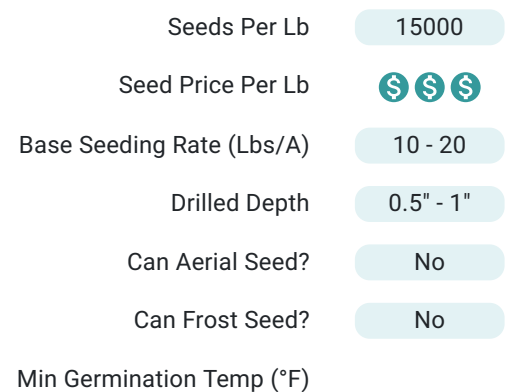
SOIL DRAINAGE



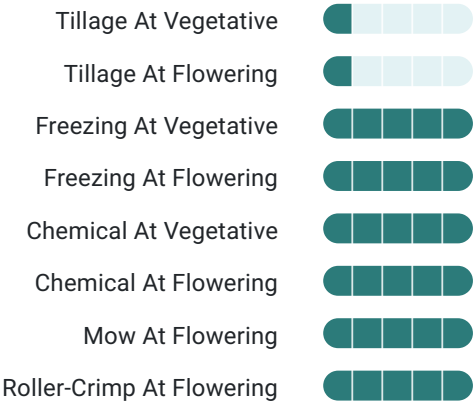
GROWTH



PLANTING



TERMINATION



PLANTING DATES

Frost Seeding	N/A
Reliable Establishment	06/01 - 07/15
Temperature/Moisture Risk	N/A
Can Interseed	N/A