



## Cereal Rye

**Relative Maturity**

Early to Heading

**Harvest Use**

Cover Crop or Forage

**Height at Maturity**

36-60 Inches

**Soil Adaptability**

Widely Adapted to Most Soils

**Average Seed Size**

18,000 Seeds per LB

**Seeding Rate Range**

30-100 LBS per Acre

Cereal Rye is a versatile small grain that can be used for a cover crop, grazing, haying, or silage. It has a fibrous root system that adds organic matter to the soil that can help with reducing soil erosion. If managed properly, cereal rye can also be used to suppress weed species that plague spring planted crops. It also has the ability to be used for grazing over the winter. It has the ability to tiller throughout the winter in areas with milder winters. There are multiple varieties of Cereal Rye available. Elbon is the most popular cultivar used in the Central and Southern plains region. Cereal rye has the ability to provide several benefits for your farming and ranching operation, if utilized properly.