

### **1) What is the Green Headland Mix offer?**

The offer is to purchase a bespoke mix, at a subsidized price, for £35/pack including agronomy advice and delivery. Each pack will sow up to 1Ha and seed is available by contacting Kings tel: 01379 658 135 who will request the Green Headland Mix product code.

### **2) What is in the seed mix?**

The standard mix contains: oil radish, phacelia, common vetch, buckwheat and berseem clover.  
Or a non brassica option: Vetch, Buckwheat, Linseed, Crimson clover, Phacelia and Berseem clover

### **3) What are the key benefits of the mix?**

The mix has been specifically designed to offer a range of plants that will bring soil health and structure. The mix will bring a variation of rooting depths and activity that will bring benefits through the soil profile. Planting this mix on un-cropped land will ensure the land enters the following crop in a far better condition than when left as bare land. Whilst care has to be taken not to allow flowering plants to extend beyond mid flowering this range of species will bring significant benefits to pollinators and in turn farmland birds.

### **4) Where can I plant the Green Headland Mix?**

The Green Headland Mix will establish within a range of soil types and fits within the majority of rotations where green cover crops will bring benefit. The mix can be planted on a field scale or within un-cropped headlands (particularly applicable within potato and vegetable situations). The mix can be utilised on Ecological Focus Area (EFA) fallow land as a nectar flower mix but seek advice from your local agronomist or Kings Technical support for management requirements under this situation.

### **5) When do I plant the Green Headland Mix?**

The mix can be planted from May through to mid August. Leave the soil to warm up before planting as this will encourage a quick establishment. For maximum benefit to pollinators this mix is best planted through the summer months. Where it is to be planted in the autumn leaving it through until April/May will bring extended soil benefits and provide an early pollinator food source.

### **6) How do I plant the Green Headland Mix?**

The mix can be planted with a standard drill to a depth of 15mm in standard rows – it can be broadcast but drilling is preferable.

### **7) Once I have planted the seed what further agronomic inputs should I use?**

To help maximize the growth potential and encourage rapid establishment a total of 30kg N /Ha is recommended. Weed control should not be necessary. For specific guidance please speak to Kings Technical support or your local agronomist.

**8) When and how do I destroy any of the residue crop material in the plot area?**

Once the mix has reached mid flowering it should either be destroyed with glyphosate or topped at mid height to offset flowering, encourage further rooting and prolong the longevity of use. It is important not to let the mix go beyond the mid flowering point as this will avoid any concerns regarding potential seed set.

**9) Will this mix cause any issues to following crops?**

None of the components cause any issues for following crops (oil radish is not a club root host so is fine within a brassica rotation).

**10) Can I plant the same mix again in the same place or do I need to rotate it around the farm?**

Generally this mix will be planted rotationally around the farm so repeated planting on the same area is unlikely.