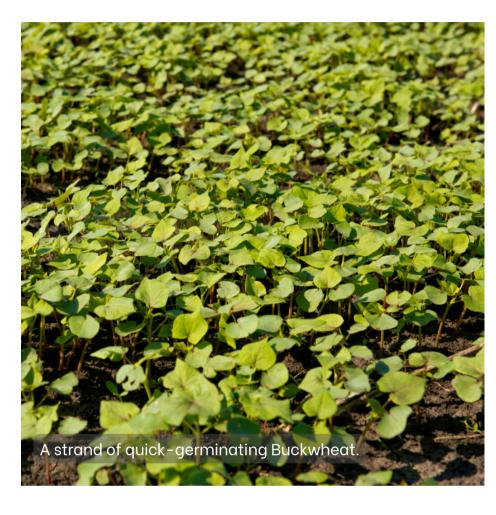
COVER CROP: BUCKWHEAT









Buckwheat needs warm temperatures to grow, so it is best planted as a Spring or Summer cover crop



Buckwheat is one of the fastest growing cover crops and is great at suppressing weeds! Try planting Buckwheat after harvesting early Spring or Summer crops



Buckwheat flowers attract many different pollinators and beneficial insects that will help attack common Summer pests

Terminate **Buckwheat shortly** after flowering to avoid going to seed.
Otherwise, be prepared for the occassional rogue buckwheat plant to appear!



MAY - AUG PLANTING

Buckwheat prefers warm temperaturės. Broadcast seed throughout Spring and Summer. Cover to protect from wildlife.

JUNE-JULY **ESTABLISHMENT**

Buckwheat will germinate in less than a week and will grow a dense soil canopy in just 2-3 weeks.

JULY-SEPT **QUICK GROWTH**

Buckwheat grows quickly and has a short fe cycle; it establishes, blooms and reaches maturity in about 2 months!

JULY-SEPT SOIL BENEFIT

Buckwheat brings up nutrients from the soil and helps make them available for subsequent plantings.

JULY-SEPT FLOWERING

Buckwheat produces tiny white blossoms that attract many beneficial insects such as hover flies and predatory wasps.

LATE SUMMER TERMINATION

Buckwheat is easy to pull out and can be composted, turned into the soil or used as a green mulch.









