



A powerful multipurpose cover crop tool useful for scavenging nutrients, improving soil and reducing weeds.

SCAVENGE AND STORE NUTRIENTS THE EASY WAY



CCS 779 cover crop radish can be quite beneficial to row-crop farmers. CCS 779 plants are able to capture excess nutrients left over from crops like corn and soybeans. As they grow over the fall months they put down deep roots while covering the surface. The roots break up compaction and the surface coverage reduces weeds and erosion. Since they are not winter hardy, the cold weather kills them. As they break down, they feed the good bugs in the ground and most importantly, slowly release all the captured nutrients and make them available for the subsequent crop. The next crop can take advantage of these “free” nutrients.



REDUCE SOIL COMPACTION AND SWEETEN YOUR SOIL

CCS 779's deep roots dig deep, helping alleviate soil compaction and mellow out the soil. Extensive roots provide new channels for nutrients and water. Additionally, as the tubers break down, they become a wonderful food source for the underground microscopic life that brings health to our soils.



SUPPRESS WEEDS WITH LESS CHEMICALS

Using CCS 779 cover crop radish is a great way to naturally suppress winter weeds. Their abundant top-growth smothers many weeds and blocks sunlight from initiating germination to unwanted plants. Additionally, CCS 779 excrete biochemicals which slows and even stop the growth of weed plants around it, leaving ground clean and ready for spring planting.

PLANT WITH CONFIDENCE

CCS 779 was the first US radish variety developed specifically for cover crop usage. Breeding work began on CCS 779 in 2001 with Dr. Ray Weil at the University of Maryland and Steve Groff. Varietal purity and uniformity was completed by Dr. Virginia Lehman. CCS 779 obtained Plant Varietal Protection in 2014. CCS 779 has been tested and acclaimed worldwide. CCS 779 is a proven performer.

CCS 779 is only sold with Oregon Certified grown tags, ensuring consistent and reliable performance.

For more product information visit CCS779Radish.com.

PLANTING INFORMATION

WHEN: At least one month prior to the average first killing frost

DEPTH: 1/4–1/2"; 1" if necessary to get moisture

METHOD: Broadcast, drill, precision plant

FERTILIZER: 60 lbs N - either residual or applied

SEEDING RATE

BROADCAST: 8-10 lbs/A, 4-5 lbs./A in mix

DRILLED: 8 lbs/A, 2-4 lbs/A in mix

PRECISION (15"): 4 lbs/A), 1-3 lbs/A in mix