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Ground cover right mix.

Ryegrass, clover blend attracts beneficial insects,
improves soil.

ORCHARD and vineyard owners who are looking for ground cover to attract beneficial insects and enrich the soil need look no further than Interow Mix from Irwin Hunter & Co.

Interow mix is a blend of perennial and annual ryegrasses plus clovers suited to a range of soil types and management systems.

They have been successfully used in vineyards and orchards throughout WA.

The mix is designed to provide a good balance of cover growth over the year, attract beneficial insects to assist in controlling insect pests, improve soil structure and aid with waterlogging. It can be cut for mulching.

The mix contains Roper perennial ryegrass, a selection from an early flowering Kangaroo Valley selection that exhibits very good dry matter production for use in a range of rotational grazing systems, including irrigation and dryland.

Where sown as a dryland pasture option, Roper can be managed like an annual, offering the opportunity to have a perennial pasture that may persist over several years.

In an irrigation pasture, Roper perennial ryegrass will provide a high quality pasture option throughout the year.

The mix also contains V34N, a specially selected Tetraploid annual ryegrass that gives excellent winter and early spring production. The addition of V34N will boost production and good quality feed to the pasture mix.

A variety of sub clovers is included that have different flowering dates and are suited to a range of soil types. These will give a good spread of production over the growing season.

Balansa clover will give strong early to mid spring growth.

Persian clover is a hard seeded annual type, providing good production over the winter and spring, and crimson clover provides excellent mid to late spring production with very attractive flowers that attract a lot of insects.

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