

BALO BRAND

Phacelia

The Crop

Balo Brand phacelia, performs best as a spring annual and is known for its very shallow root structure that has the ability to finely aggregate the top few inches of soil. It is a herbaceous, non-leguminous, flowering annual foliage that grows to approximately 2 feet tall. Balo Brand phacelia plants appear ferny and produce beautiful flowers that are various shades of purple or white that attract a large array of beneficial and pollinator insects species. Balo Brand phacelia is quick to grow and flower and is an excellent choice both in cover crop mixtures as well as a bee forage, especially in vineyards.

Applications

- Use as an attractant for beneficial insects
- Use as an attractant to bees in vineyards
- Use in cover crop mixtures to finely aggregate the top few inches of soil.

Planting Depth: 1/4 inch

Features

- Low maintenance
- Very drought tolerant
- Shallow very dense root structure
- One of the top 20 honey producing flowers of honeybees

Benefits

- Can be used in low management situations
- Maintain growth and root production even during drought
- Finely aggregates soil
- Excellent for anywhere honeybees are needed.

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