

## Cover Crop Performance in the Sacramento Valley 2023-2024

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Cover crops were drill seeded on November 3rd, 2023. Percent cover (cover crop, weeds, bare soil), cover crop height, and photos were collected on March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024. This was intended as a demonstration of species performance in the region. No irrigation was applied to the plots. There was approximately 14.4 inches of rain from cover crop planting to data collection. There was 3.9 inches of rain in November and December, and 10.5 inches in January, February, and March.

Barley

Height: 25.5 Inches



Oats

Height: 22.3 Inches



Key: % Cover Crop = Orange, % Bare Soil = Gray, % Weeds = Blue

Triticale  
Height: 13.3 Inches



Cereal Rye  
Height: 45.44 Inches



Yellow Peas  
Height: 22.7 Inches



Biomaster Peas  
Height: 34.2 Inches



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Fava Bean  
Height: 38.3 Inches



Purple Vetch  
Height: 26.1 Inches



Forage Turnip  
Height: 15.8 Inches



White Mustard  
Height: 36.3 Inches



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