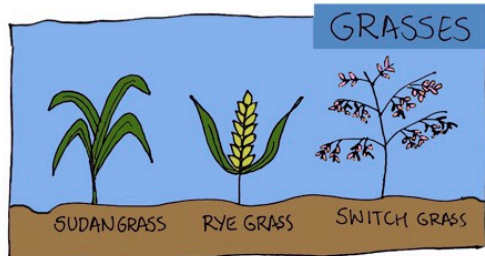
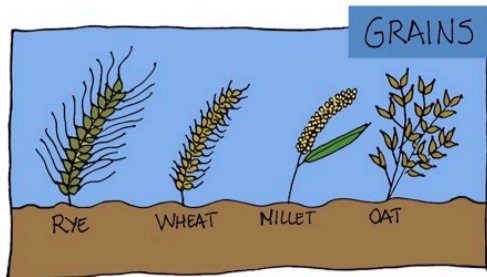
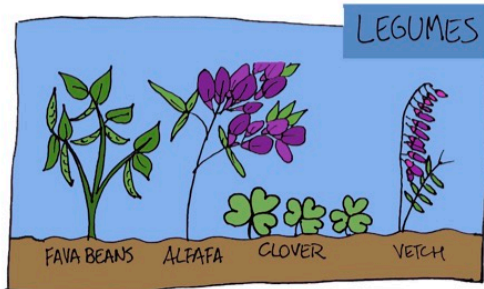
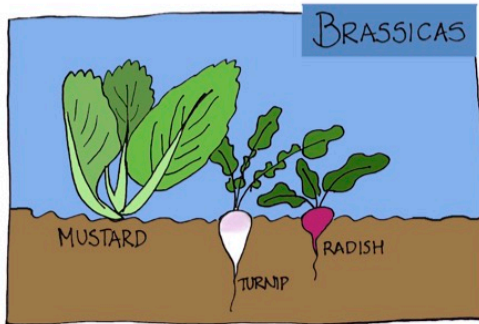




Benefits of Cover Crops

DRAW LINES TO CONNECT EACH TYPE OF COVER CROP TO THE BENEFITS IT PROVIDES. USE THE REFERENCE CHART TO LEARN WHICH BENEFITS EACH COVER CROP TYPE PROVIDES.

COVER CROP TYPES:



BENEFITS PROVIDED:

SUPPRESSES WEEDS:
This cover crop prevents weeds from growing.

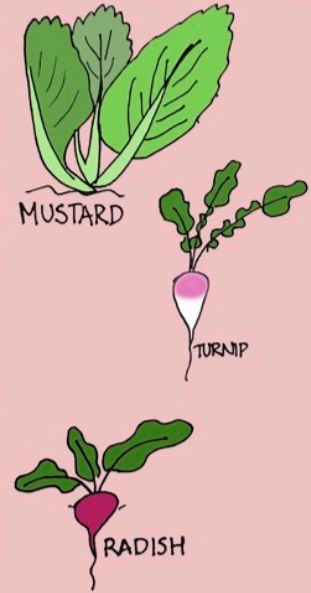
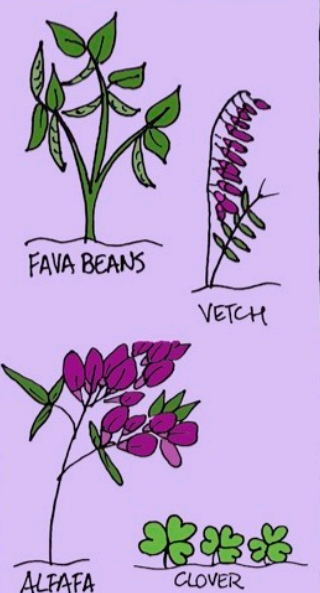

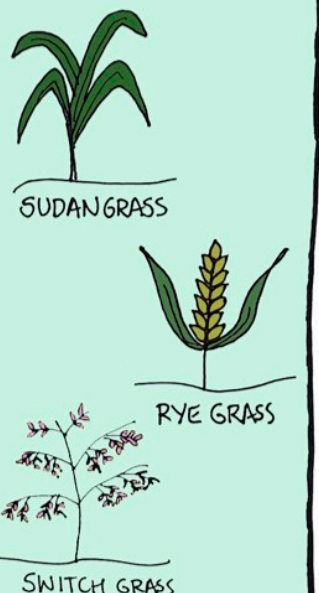
LOOSENS SOIL:
The strong roots of this cover crop break up soil clumps.

REDUCES EROSION:
This cover crop's roots hold soil in place, preventing erosion and soil loss.

ENRICHES SOIL:
When tilled into the soil, this cover crop adds nutrients.

FIXES NITROGEN:
Bacteria located on the roots of this cover crop convert nitrogen so that it is accessible to plants.

COVER CROPS REFERENCE CHART

BRASSICAS	LEGUMES	GRAINS	GRASSES
<p>EXAMPLES OF TYPES :</p>			
 <p>MUSTARD</p> <p>TURNIP</p> <p>RADISH</p>	 <p>FAVA BEANS</p> <p>VETCH</p> <p>ALFALFA</p> <p>CLOVER</p>	 <p>RYE</p> <p>WHEAT</p> <p>MILLET</p> <p>OAT</p>	 <p>SUDANGRASS</p> <p>RYE GRASS</p> <p>SWITCH GRASS</p>
<p>BENEFITS</p>			
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