**Phacelia (Scorpion Weed)**

**Plant Characteristics**: Upright annual that grows up to 12 to 36 inches tall.

**Emergence time**: 15 to 30 days

**Min. germination soil temp**: 37oF

**Annual or Perennial:** Annual

**Salinity Tolerant:** pH 6.4 – 8.6

**Tolerances:** Drought and heat

**Cool or Warm season:** Cool (mid-April to early October planting)

**Recommended Seeding Dates**: April - October

**Planting Depth**: ¼ - ¾ inch

**Min. Seeding Rate (incorporated)**: 5 lbs./ac PLS

**Min. Seeding Rate (non-incorporated)**: 8 lbs./ac PLS

**Termination Options**: Till and then apply herbicide

**Other notes**: Pollinator habitat

**Resources**:

*Midwest Cover Crops Field Guide*-Midwest Cover Crop Council

*Managing Cover Crops Profitably*-Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education

Green Cover Seed-Soil Health



