**Sunn Hemp**

**Plant Characteristics**: Upright annual that grows up to 5 to 8 feet tall.

**Emergence time**: 4 to 5 days

**Min. germination soil temp**: 65oF

**Annual or Perennial:** Annual

**Salinity Tolerant:** pH 5.0 – 7.5

**Tolerances:** Drought and heat

**Cool or Warm season:** Warm

The following goals for this species are ranked 0-4, 0=Poor, 1=Fair, 2=Good, 3=Very Good, 4=Excellent.

**Nitrogen Source**: 3

**Nitrogen Scavenger**: 2

**Soil Builder**: 3

**Erosion Fighter**: 3

**Lasting Residue**: 3

**Weed Fighter**: 3

**Grazing**: 3

**Forage Harvest Value**: 1

**Recommended Seeding Dates**: May - August

**Planting Depth**: ½ – 1 ½ inch

**Min. Seeding Rate (incorporated)**: 20 lbs./ac PLS

**Min. Seeding Rate (non-incorporated)**: 30 lbs./ac PLS

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

**Other notes**:

**Resources**:

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

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

Green Cover Seed-Soil Health







