Cover Crops in Victoria
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Silage Crops Looking Good!

Nick and Lucy Gledhill from Gledhill Agriculture standing in one of their several paddocks that they have sown down to a multi species crop to be used as silage for their Dairy herd.

Down Under Covers supplied the seed mixes for the Cover Crop that consisted mainly of: Oats, Buckwheat, Triticale, Cover, Peas, Vetch, Radish and Beans, as each species has a unique function in regards to Soil, Plant and Stock health.

Key soil amendments were made prior to seeding, a targeted foliar application once the crop was up and running and the result is what you see! We have seen amazing progress and outcomes at Gledhill Agriculture over recent years.

Surviving the Wet

Locksley in Northern Victoria has also been very wet, but not quite as wet as the Western District. Crops looking good, completely different program and management for this particular farm. Soil is holding onto and storing water well, foliar application to be applied as soon as Tissue Test Results are in.

Maize Crops Northern Vic

Ged and Lisa Myers are Dairy Farmers based in Nanneella Northern Victoria growing this Maize Crop for Silage. Soil Amendments included Lime, Gypsum, On farm Compost and other Reactive Carbon Inputs with ground preparation. Crops were sown with CSA Liquid Inject and Solid Fertiliser program down the tube all in one pass Additional Inputs of Nitrogen, Potassium, Boron, Molybdenum, Selenium and other Traces throughout the growing program at critical growth stages via solid and foliar application. Crops were Harvested in April providing a yield of 24.16T per Ha, Feed Testing on 20/5/21 revealed a ME (mj/kg) 11.46.

They are looking to improve this result again this year, soil tests were taken last week in preparation to the 2021 Maize Summer Crop.

Picture of the corn in the above photo was about 2 weeks prior to harvest where the cobs were still filling out.