

SPECIAL OFFER

BUCKWHEAT



United Oilseeds
THE LEADING BREAK CROP SPECIALIST

Buckwheat's rapid early growth complements OSR establishment by providing quick ground cover, suppressing weeds, and supporting soil health without competing for resources later in the season.

Buckwheat (*Fagopyrum esculentum*)

£1.85 per Kg

AVAILABLE IN 25KG BAGS

Weed Suppression:

Buckwheat's rapid growth creates a dense canopy, which can effectively smother and outcompete weeds, reducing the need for herbicides.

Soil Improvement:

As a green manure, buckwheat adds organic matter to the soil, improving its structure and fertility. It also enhances soil aeration and water infiltration.

Pollinator Attraction:

Buckwheat provides a valuable food source for pollinators like bees, which can improve the pollination of other crops and increase crop yields.

Pest Control:

Buckwheat can help attract beneficial insects, such as hoverflies, which are predators of aphids and other pests, reducing the need for pesticides.

Soil Phosphorus Scavenging:

Buckwheat can effectively scavenge phosphorus from the soil and make it more readily available to other plants.

Emergency Crop:

Its fast growth rate makes buckwheat a good choice for emergency planting when an earlier crop fails.

Low Input Requirements:

Buckwheat requires relatively low inputs compared to other crops, making it an economical option for farmers.

Grab it while you can! 01380 729200