



Vital Hairy Vetch is the result of selective breeding utilizing common hairy vetch that survived two seasons under colder conditions. The results are a more winter hardy variety that can produce upwards of 150 lbs of nitrogen depending on termination timing. With a C: N ratio in the teens, it makes a sizeable contribution to soil organic matter and breaks down quickly. Cover crop mixtures consisting of five pounds of Vital Hairy Vetch and twelve pounds Bounty Annual Ryegrass will yield superior corn stands. Inoculate Vital Hairy Vetch before planting to ensure maximum nitrogen production.

