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|  | weed pressure before grain harvest on an scale of 1-10, 10 being the weediest | weed pressure before brassica harvest on an scale of 1-10, 10 being the weediest |  |  |  |
| Plot 1 oats/kale  same sowing time | 8 | 10 |  |  |  |
| Plot 2 oats/kale  delayed | 8 | 10 |  |  |  |
| Plot 3 oats/  forage turnips  same sowing time | 4 | 4 |  |  |  |
| Plot 4 oats/  forage turnips  delayed | 5 | 5 |  |  |  |
| Plot 5 wheat/  kale same sowing  time | 9 | 10 |  |  |  |
| Plot 6 wheat/  kale delayed | 8 | 10 |  |  |  |
| Plot 7 wheat/  forage turnips  same sowing time | 3 | 3 |  |  |  |
| Plot 8 wheat/  forage turnips  delayed | 4 | 4 |  |  |  |

The plots sown to kale were significantly weedier than the plots sown to forage turnips. At the time of the second measurement, 100% of the ground beneath to crop residue was covered in weeds in the plots where kale was planted.