



# A Gardener's Vocabulary...

*What's that mean???*



- **Cover Crop**: used to maintain healthy, productive soil. It is an alternative to bare soil, typically planted for the winter season to replenish soil nutrients, prevent soil erosion and control weeds and plant diseases. Homeowners may plant rye grass to provide a green lawn all winter, while farmers may plant legumes. Both of these leave nitrogen in the soil ready for either the summer lawn or the spring crop as they are not harvested and compost directly into the soil.

