

Table 1. Yield (tons/ha) in average of 6 years. Yield (ton/ha) and percent fruits with more than 75 pct. skin colour, average of 1999-2001. Percent fruits with skin damage caused by apple scab, nitrogen content in leaves (percent of dry matter) and marketable fruit due to fruit size and skin damage (tons/ha) for three cover crops, average of 10 varieties 1998-2001.

Treatment	Yield 1996-2001	Yield 1999-2001	% Fruit >75 pct colour 1999-2001	Apple Scab 1998-2001	Nitrogen* 1998-2001	Marketable fruit 1998-2001 Pct.	Marketable fruit 1998-2001 Tons/ha
<i>Grass</i>	16.15 b	25.80 b	57.2 a	7.9 c	2.16 b	74.2 a	16.48 a
<i>Clover Grass</i>	16.46 b	25.34 b	34.5 b	20.0 b	2.57 a	70.1 b	15.42 a
<i>Annual</i>	18.78 a	28.69a	29.8 a	29.8 c	2.49 a	63.2 c	16.46 a

*Optimum level Nitrogen: 2.0-2.5. Values followed by the same letter in columns do not differ significantly at $p < 0.05$.