

Cultivation of winter peas.

Report from SOLMACC activities at Hånsta Östergårde 100km north of Stockholm Sweden.

The farm cultivates 160 hectares of arable land. It is in organic production since 1987. In the farm there is also a small animal husbandry with beef production, sheep, outdoor pigs and laying hens. The farm also has 57ha forest and about 10ha permanent pasture.

On the farm we do 4 activities in the SOLMACC project to mitigate climate change

- Alley cropping in Agroforestry.
- Relay cultivation.
- Field based animal breeding.
- Cultivation of winter peas.

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From what we know winter peas has not been cultivated in Sweden before advice from FIBL in the Solmacc project.



Winter peas is cultivated together with triticale. Triticale is a supporting crop.



Triticale is more visible at harvest. Triticale and winter peas mature at the same time and are easy to harvest.



The mix after harvest.

The cultivation of winter peas has worked well for the last 3 years.