



Rural Payments
Agency

Coding agricultural land when you claim for the Basic Payment Scheme: full list

The table below contains **all** the land use options for agricultural areas and features for the 2015 Basic Payment Scheme in England. For the list of codes to use on a BP5 application form, read 'How to apply for the 2015 Basic Payment Scheme in England'.

Use this document to check for a land use code if it doesn't appear in the how to apply document. Read page 18 of 'How to apply for the 2015 Basic Payment Scheme in England' for more information.

This version (version 5) has been updated to add 'cress type – arable crop' to the list of land use codes.

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Permanent Grassland and Permanent Grassland Buffer Strips

Land Use	Code	Description
Permanent grassland	PG01	<p>All land you are planning to count as permanent grassland for BPS .</p> <p>Also use this code for strips and margins of permanent grassland if you want these to count towards your total area of grassland to meet a greening exemption or to limit your area of arable land subject to crop diversification. Otherwise you can include strips and margins of permanent grassland under the main land use of the parcel and they don't need to be separately identified.</p> <p>If you have a buffer strip of permanent grassland that you want to include in your ecological focus area, use 'Permanent grassland buffer strip' as the land use (see below).</p> <p>Read page 18 of 'the Basic Payment Scheme in England 2015' guidance for more information on permanent grassland.</p>
Permanent grassland buffer strip	PG02	<p>A buffer strip of permanent grassland that you want to use as part of your ecological focus area.</p> <p>The area of this buffer strip will not count for crop diversification as it is not arable land, however it will count as permanent grassland when working out if you need to meet crop diversification or ecological focus area on your holding.</p> <p>Enter the length of the buffer strip in column D4.</p>

		Read page 18 of 'the Basic Payment Scheme in England 2015' guidance for more information on permanent grassland.
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Permanent Crops

Land Use	Code	Description
Permanent crops other than nursery crops and short rotation coppice	PC01	<p>Permanent crops are crops that occupy the land for 5 years or more (other than permanent grassland) and provide repeated harvests. They include nursery crops (code PC01) and short rotation coppice (code SR01).</p> <p>Multi-annual/perennial crops include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Almonds Apples Apricots Artichoke Asparagus Avocados Bilberries Blackberries Blueberries Cherries Chestnuts Citrus fruit Cranberries

Currants
English Chamomile
Figs
Gooseberries
Grapes
Guavas
Hazelnuts
Hops
Hyssop
Lavender
Loganberries
Macadamia nuts
Mangos
Mangosteens
Melissa
Mint
Miscanthus
Mulberries
Papayas and Locust beans
Peaches
Pears
Pecans
Pineapples
Pine nuts
Pistachios
Plantains
Plums
Raspberries

Reed canary grass
Rhubarb
Rosemary
Sloes and Quinces
Walnuts
Yarrow

Other fruits under the genus 'Vaccinium' are also permanent crops.

Includes flower crops such as:

Agrimony
Autumn Hawk-bit
Betony
Bladder Campion
Bluebell
Bulbous Buttercup
Cats Ear
Clustered Bellflower
Coltsfoot
Common Daisy
Common Mallow
Common Sorrel
Cowslip
Creeping Buttercup
Dandelion
Devils-bit
Scabious
Drop wort

Field Scabious
Garlic Mustard
Great Burnett
Greater Hawk-bit
Greater Knapweed
Greater Mullein
Heartsease
Hedge woundwort
Hoary Plantain
Kidney Vetch
Lady's Bed Straw
Lawn Chamomile
Lesser Knapweed
Meadow Buttercup
Meadow Cranesbill
Meadow Vetchling
Meadowsweet
Musk Mallow
Nettle leaved bellflower
Ox-Eye Daisy
Purple Loosestrife
Purple Toad Flax
Ragged Robin
Red Campion
Ribwort Plantain
Salad Burnett
Self Heal
Small scabious

		<p>St. John's wort Vipers Bugloss Water Avens White Campion Wild Angelica Wild Garlic Wild Primrose Wood Avens Yellow flag Iris Yellow Toad Flax</p>
Nursery crops	PC02	<p>Nursery crops are areas of young woody plants grown in the open air, on soil in greenhouses, or under polytunnels for later transplantation.</p> <p>They include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • vine and root stock nurseries • fruit tree and berry nurseries • ornamental nurseries • mixed nurseries of forest trees (except those for the holding's own requirements grown in woodland) • nurseries of trees and bushes for planting in gardens, parks, at the road side and on embankments <p>Nursery crops do not include Christmas trees unless they are grown in nurseries for later transplantation.</p>

Short rotation coppice	SR01	<p>Short rotation coppice includes areas planted with tree species that consist of woody, perennial crops, the rootstock or stools remaining in the ground after harvesting, with new shoots emerging in the following season.</p> <p>The eligible species for short rotation coppice are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alder (<i>Alnus</i>) • Ash (<i>Fraxinus excelsior</i>) • Birch (<i>Betula</i>) • Hazel (<i>Corylus avellana</i>) • Hornbeam (<i>Carpinus</i> spp) • Lime (<i>Tilia cordata</i>) • Poplar (<i>Populus</i> spp) • Sweet chestnut (<i>Castanea sativa</i>) • Sycamore (<i>Acer pseudoplatanus</i>) • Willow (<i>Salix</i> spp)
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Arable land: temporary grassland, fallow land, arable buffer strips, hedges and arable land exempt from greening

Land Use	Code	Description
Temporary grassland	TG01	<p>All land you are planning to count as temporary grassland for BPS.</p> <p>Also use this code for strips and margins of temporary grassland if you want these to count towards your total area of grassland to meet a greening exemption or for crop diversification purposes. Otherwise you can include strips and margins of temporary grass under the main land use of the parcel and they don't need to be separately identified, unless they meet the fallow rules and you want to count them as fallow. If this is the case, you need to identify them separately and code them as fallow.</p> <p>If you have a buffer strip of temporary grassland that you want to include in your ecological focus area, use 'Fallow buffer strip' as the land use.</p> <p>Read page 17 of 'The basic Payment Scheme in England 2015' for more information.</p>
Land lying fallow	FA01	<p>All land you are planning to count as fallow land for BPS or as part of your ecological focus area.</p> <p>For fallow land you are counting towards your ecological focus area, enter the area of the land in column D3.</p>

		<p>Also use this code for strips of fallow land if you want these to count towards your total area of fallow land to meet a greening exemption or for crop diversification purposes. Otherwise you can include strips of fallow land under the main land use of the parcel.</p> <p>If you have a buffer strip on fallow land that you want to include in your ecological focus area, use 'Fallow buffer strip' as the land use.</p>
Fallow buffer strip	ABS03	<p>A buffer strip of arable land that you want to use as part of your ecological focus area.</p> <p>The area of this buffer strip will count as fallow for crop diversification.</p> <p>Enter the length of the buffer strip in column D4.</p>
Temporary grass buffer strip	ABS01	<p>This is a land use option we made available on the Rural Payments service and is no longer in use. If you have already used this land use option in your BP5 application, we will treat it as a 'Fallow buffer strip' for crop diversification and ecological focus area.</p>
Sown mixed cover buffer strip	ABS02	<p>This is a land use option we made available on the Rural Payments service and is no longer in use. If you have already used this land use option in your BP5 application, we will treat it as a 'Fallow buffer strip' for crop diversification and ecological focus area.</p>
Crops under water and leguminous crops	Use the appropriate code(s) listed in the arable land tables	<p>All land you are planning to count as crops under water or leguminous crops to meet a greening exemption or for crop diversification purposes.</p>

Land Use	Description
Hedge	A hedge on or next to arable land that you want to use as part of your ecological focus area. There is no land use code required as a hedge you are using for ecological focus area will be entered into section D.
Hedgebank – Cornish hedges	A hedgebank on or next to arable land that you want to use as part of your ecological focus area. There is no land use code required as a hedge you are using for ecological focus area will be entered into section D.

Arable land: arable crops for crop diversification

Land Use	Genus	Species	Code	Description
Aubergine-type arable crop	Solanaceae	Solanum melongena	AC46	Includes Aubergine and Eggplant

Banana squash-type arable crop	Cucurbitaceae	Cucurbita maxim	AC53	Includes Banana squash and Buttercup squash
Barley (spring)-type arable crop	Hordeum	Spring variety	AC01	Includes Feed barley, Malting barley, Two row barley, Six row barley
Barley (winter)-type arable crop	Hordeum	Winter variety	AC63	Includes Feed barley, Malting barley, Two row barley, Six row barley
Basil-type arable crop	Ocimum	-	AC02	Includes all Basils
Beet-type arable crop	Beta	-	AC03	Includes Beetroot, Chard, Field beet, Fodder beet, Mangolds, Redbeet, Sugar beet
Borage-type arable crop	Borago		AC04	Includes Borage
Brown mustard-type arable crop	Brassicaceae	Sinapsis alba	AC37	Includes Brown mustard; Use AC38 for White or Yellow mustard
Buckwheat-type arable crop	Fagopyrum	-	AC05	Includes Buckwheat
Butternut squash-type arable crop	Cucurbitaceae	Cucurbita moschata	AC54	Includes Butternut squash, Cheese pumpkin
Cabbage (spring)-type arable crop	Brassicaceae	Brassica oleracea - spring variety	AC34	Includes Broccoli, Brussels sprouts, Cabbages, Calabrese, Cauliflower, Chinese kale, Kale, Kohlrabi, Red cabbage, Savoy cabbage, White cabbage
Cabbage (winter)-type arable crop	Brassicaceae	Brassica oleracea - winter variety	AC70	Includes Broccoli, Brussels sprouts, Cabbages, Calabrese, Cauliflower, Chinese kale, Kale, Kohlrabi, Red cabbage, Savoy cabbage, White

				cabbage
Camelina-type arable crop	Camelina	-	AC73	Includes Camelina, gold-of-pleasure, false flax
Canary seed-type arable crop	Phalaris	-	AC06	Includes Canary seed
Carrot-type arable crop	Daucus	-	AC07	Includes Carrot
Celery-type arable crop	Apium	-	AC08	Includes Celeriac, Celery
Chicory-type arable crop	Chichorium	-	AC09	Includes Chicory, Endive, Italian chicory, Radiccio
Chilli-type arable crop	Solanaceae	Capsicum baccatum	AC48	Includes Bishop's crown chilli, Lemon drop chilli, Peppadew chilli
Coriander-type arable crop	Coriandrum	-	AC71	Includes Coriander
Corn chamomile-type arable crop	Anthemis arvensis	-	AC77	Includes Corn chamomile
Corn cockle-type arable crop	Agrostemma	-	AC78	Includes Corn cockle
Corn flower-type arable crop	Centaurea	-	AC79	Includes Corn flower
Corn gromwell-type arable crop	Buglossoides (also known as Lithospermum)	-	AC72	Includes Corn gromwell

Corn marigold-type arable crop	Chrysanthemum	-	AC80	Includes Corn marigold
Crambe-type arable crop	Brassicaceae	Crambe maritima	AC39	Includes Crambe, Seakale
Cress-type arable crop (excluding Watercress)	Brassicaceae	Lepidium sativu	AC89	Includes Garden Cress. Use CW01 for Watercress
Cucumber-type arable crop	Cucurbitaceae	Cucumis sativus	AC56	Includes Cucumber
Daffodil-type arable crop	Narcissus	-	AC10	Includes all daffodils
Dill-type arable crop	Anethum	-	AC11	Includes Dill
Evening primrose-type arable crop	Oenothera	-	AC12	Includes Evening primrose
Fennel-type arable crop	Foeniculum	-	AC13	Includes Fennel
Field forget-me-not-type arable crop	Myosotis	-	AC82	Includes Forget-me-not
Fox-glove-type arable crop	Digitalis	-	AC83	Includes Fox-glove
German chamomile-type arable crop	Matricaria	-	AC76	Includes Chamomile, German Chamomile, Hungarian Chamomile, Kamilla, Wild Chamomile, Scentless Mayweed
Hay rattle-type arable crop	Rhinanthus	-	AC84	Includes Hay-rattle

Hedge bedstraw-type arable crop	Galium	-	AC85	Includes Hedge bedstraw
Hemp-type arable crop	Cannabis	-	AC14	Includes Hemp
Horseradish-type arable crop	Brassicaceae	Armoracia rusticana	AC42	Includes Horseradish (Cochlearia armoracia)
Japanese pie squash-type arable crop	Cucurbitaceae	Cucurbita argyrosperma	AC51	Includes Japanese pie squash
Lettuce-type arable crop	Lactuca	-	AC15	Includes Butterhead lettuce, Cos lettuce, Iceberg lettuce, Lettuce, Romaine lettuce
Linseed (spring)-type arable crop	Linum	Spring variety	AC16	Includes Flax, Linseed
Linseed (winter)-type arable crop	Linum	Winter variety	AC64	Includes Flax, Linseed
Maize-type arable crop	Zea	-	AC17	Includes Corn, Maize, Sweetcorn
Melon-type arable crop	Cucurbitaceae	Cucumis melo	AC57	Includes Melons other than Water melon
Millet-type arable crop	Echinochloa	-	AC18	Includes Millet
Mixed arable crop - group 1	Variable	Variable	AC58	Mixed arable crop - you can mark up to 5 different mixed crops on your land as different crops. Each mixed crop will be considered as a separate crop for crop diversification.
Mixed arable crop - group 2	Variable	Variable	AC59	
Mixed arable crop - group 3	Variable	Variable	AC60	

Mixed arable crop - group 4	Variable	Variable	AC61	
Mixed arable crop - group 5	Variable	Variable	AC62	
Mustard-type arable crop	Brassicaceae	Sinapsis alba	AC38	Includes White or Yellow mustard; use AC37 for Brown mustard
Oats (spring)-type arable crop	Avena	Spring variety	AC19	Includes Feed oats, Naked oats, Porridge oats, Quaking oats
Oats (winter)-type arable crop	Avena	Winter variety	AC65	Includes Feed oats, Naked oats, Porridge oats, Quaking oats
Oca-type arable crop	Oxalis	-	AC75	Includes Oca, New Zealand Yam
Oilseed (spring)-type arable crop	Brassicaceae	Brassica napus (spring variety)	AC36	Includes Industrial rape, Oilseed rape, Swede
Oilseed (winter)-type arable crop	Brassicaceae	Brassica napus (winter variety)	AC67	Includes Industrial rape, Oilseed rape, Swede
Onion-type arable crop	Ilum	-	AC20	Includes Chives, Garlic, Onions, Leeks, Scallions, Shallot, Spring Onions
Oregano-type arable crop	Origanum	-	AC21	Includes Oregano, Marjoram
Parsley-type arable crop	Petroselinum	-	AC22	Includes All Parsleys
Parsnip-type arable crop	Pastinaca	-	AC23	Includes Parsnips
Pepper-type arable crop	Solanaceae	Capsicum annum	AC47	Includes Bell pepper, Chilli pepper

Phacelia-type arable crop	Phacelia	-	AC74	Includes Phacelia
Poppy-type arable crop	Papaver	-	AC81	Includes Poppy and Corn poppy
Potato-type arable crop	Solanaceae	Solanum tuberosum	AC44	Includes Early potato, Maincrop potato, Seed potato; use AC28 for Sweet potato
Quinoa-type arable crop	Chenopodium quinoa	-	AC87	Includes Quinoa
Radish-type arable crop	Brassicaceae	Raphanus sativus	AC41	Includes Radish
Rocket-type arable crop	Brassicaceae	Eruca sativa	AC40	Includes Rocket
Rye (spring)-type arable crop	Secale	Spring variety	AC24	Includes Rye (spring)
Rye (winter)-type arable crop	Secale	Winter variety	AC68	Includes Rye (winter)
Sage-type arable crop	Salvia	-	AC25	Includes Clary sage, Sages
Siam pumpkin-type arable crop	Cucurbitaceae	Cucurbita ficifolia	AC52	Includes Siam pumpkin, Seven year melon
Spinach-type arable crop	Spinacia	-	AC26	Includes Spinach
Squash-type arable crop	Cucurbitaceae	Cucurbita pepo	AC50	Includes Pumpkins, Squashes, Marrows, Zucchini, Courgettes

Strawberry-type arable crop	Fragaria	-	AC27	Includes Strawberry
Sunflower-type arable crop	Helianthus	-	AC88	Includes Sunflower
Sweet potato-type arable crop	Ipomoea	-	AC28	Includes Sweet potato; use AC44 for Potato
Teasel-type arable crop	Dipsacus	-	AC86	Includes Teasel
Thyme-type arable crop	Thymus	-	AC29	Includes all thymes
Tobacco-type arable crop	Solanaceae	Nicotiana tabacum	AC43	Includes Tobacco
Tomato-type arable crop	Solanaceae	Solanum lycopersicum	AC45	Includes Tomato
Tree chilli-type arable crop	Solanaceae	Capsicum pubescens	AC49	Includes Tree chilli
Triticale (spring)-type arable crop	-	Spring variety	AC30	Includes Triticale (spring)
Triticale (winter)-type arable crop	-	Winter variety	AC69	Includes Triticale (winter)
Tulip-type arable crop	Tulipa	-	AC31	Includes all tulips
Turnip-type arable crop	Brassicaceae	Brassica rapa	AC35	Includes Bok choy, Chinese cabbage (Pak choy), Turnip, Turnip rape
Water melon-type arable crop	Cucurbitaceae	Citrullus lanatus	AC55	Includes Water melon

Watercress – arable crop under water	Brassicaceae	Nasturtium officinale	CW01	Includes Watercress
Wheat (spring)-type arable crop	Triticum	Spring variety	AC32	Includes Biscuit wheat, Common or Bread wheat, Durum wheat, Einkorn, Feed wheat, Red wheat, Spelt
Wheat (winter)-type arable crop	Triticum	Winter variety	AC66	Includes Biscuit wheat, Common or Bread wheat, Durum wheat, Einkorn, Feed wheat, Red wheat, Spelt
Yam-type arable crop	Dioscorea	-	AC33	Includes Yam

Arable land: leguminous and nitrogen-fixing crops for crop diversification and ecological focus area

Land Use	Genus	Species	Code	Description
Bird's foot trefoil-type leguminous and nitrogen-fixing crop	Lotus	-	LG10	Includes Bird's foot trefoil If you are counting this crop towards your ecological focus area, enter the area in column D2.
Chickpea-type leguminous	Cicer	-	LG01	Includes Chickpea

and nitrogen-fixing crop				If you are counting this crop towards your ecological focus area, enter the area in column D2.
Clover-type leguminous and nitrogen-fixing crop	Trifolium	-	LG14	Includes clovers and some trefoils If you are counting this crop towards your ecological focus area, enter the area in column D2.
Cowpea-type leguminous and nitrogen-fixing crop	Vigna	-	LG09	Includes Black eye peas, Cowpeas If you are counting this crop towards your ecological focus area, enter the area in column D2.
Fenugreek-type leguminous and nitrogen-fixing crop	Trigonella	-	LG02	Includes Fenugreek If you are counting this crop towards your ecological focus area, enter the area in column D2.
Field beans (spring)-type leguminous and nitrogen-fixing crop	Vicia	Spring variety	LG03	Includes Broad beans, Field beans, Tic beans, Vetch If you are counting this crop towards your ecological focus area, enter the area in column D2.
Field beans (winter)-type leguminous and nitrogen-fixing crop	Vicia	Winter variety	LG20	Includes Broad beans, Field beans, Tic beans, Vetch If you are counting this crop towards your ecological focus area, enter the area in column D2.
Green beans-type leguminous and nitrogen-	Phaseolus	-	LG04	Includes French beans, Green beans, Haricot beans, Runner beans

fixing crop				If you are counting this crop towards your ecological focus area, enter the area in column D2.
Lentil-type leguminous and nitrogen-fixing crop	Lens	-	LG05	Includes Lentils If you are counting this crop towards your ecological focus area, enter the area in column D2.
Lucerne-type leguminous and nitrogen-fixing crop	Medicago	-	LG11	Includes Lucerne (Alfalfa), Black medic If you are counting this crop towards your ecological focus area, enter the area in column D2.
Lupin-type leguminous and nitrogen-fixing crop	Lupinus	-	LG06	Includes Lupins If you are counting this crop towards your ecological focus area, enter the area in column D2.
Mixed crop - leguminous only 1	Variable	Variable	LG15	Mixed crop, where all the crops are leguminous. You can mark up to 5 different mixed crops made up of legumes on your land. These land uses will count for both crop diversification and ecological focus area. If you are counting this crop towards your ecological focus area, enter the area in column D2.
Mixed crop - leguminous only 2	Variable	Variable	LG16	
Mixed crop - leguminous only 3	Variable	Variable	LG17	
Mixed crop - leguminous only 4	Variable	Variable	LG18	
Mixed crop - leguminous only 5	Variable	Variable	LG19	

Pea (spring)-type leguminous and nitrogen-fixing crop	Pisum	Spring variety	LG07	Includes Feed pea, Mange tout, Marrow fat pea, Snap pea, Snow pea, Vining pea If you are counting this crop towards your ecological focus area, enter the area in column D2.
Pea (winter)-type leguminous and nitrogen-fixing crop	Pisum	Winter variety	LG21	Includes Feed pea, Mange tout, Marrow fat pea, Snap pea, Snow pea, Vining pea If you are counting this crop towards your ecological focus area, enter the area in column D2.
Sainfoin-type leguminous and nitrogen-fixing crop	Onobrychis	-	LG13	Includes sainfoin If you are counting this crop towards your ecological focus area, enter the area in column D2.
Soya-type leguminous and nitrogen-fixing crop	Glycine	-	LG08	Includes Soya bean, Soybean If you are counting this crop towards your ecological focus area, enter the area in column D2.
Sweet clover-type leguminous and nitrogen-fixing crop	Melilotus	-	LG12	Includes sweet clovers If you are counting this crop towards your ecological focus area, enter the area in column D2.

Arable land: catch and cover crops for ecological focus area

Land Use	Description
Catch crop	<p>Any catch crop that is eligible under the ecological focus area rule. Read Annex A of 'The Basic Payment Scheme in England 2015' for more information.</p> <p>There is no land use code required in Part C, as catch crops will be entered into Part D.</p>
Cover crop	<p>Any cover crop that is eligible under the ecological focus area rule. Read Annex A of 'The Basic Payment Scheme in England 2015' for more information.</p> <p>There is no land use code required in Part C, as cover crops will be entered into Part D.</p>