



Agriculture IN THE MediTerranean



CROP DIVERSIFICATION WITH FORAGES AND LEGUMES

Including perennial and annual forage mixtures are the only way to achieve sustainable CA systems. Forages and legumes benefit all: soil, animals and humans.



SOIL COVER

Competition between livestock and soil for biomass is a key threat to soil health. The ultimate objective is to leave as much biomass on soil as possible.



STRATEGIC TILLAGE

Occasional soil disturbance may help manage herbicide resistant weeds, excess stubble, traffic or animal driven soil compaction, and surface impermeability. It can contribute to the acceptance of CA in smallholder Mediterranean farms.