



REEVES OATS

MEDIUM MATURITY OAT BEST FOR FALL FORAGE



A early-medium maturity, high yielding oat variety. This South Dakota bred oat is a medium tall oat. For forage, it is best suited for late summer to early fall seeding, as it gives fast fall forage growth in time for cool weather.

Soil Adaptation

Excellent for late-season nutrient management but apply manure prior to seeding.

Wet – Poor because harvest will be very difficult.

Drought – Fair. Productive during fall or spring, which tends to reduce drought risk.

pH Range –6.0 and higher.

Cutting Management

Cut prior to boot stage for optimal quality.

Traffic Tolerance: Good. If soil is wet during fall harvest, damage can cause stand problems

At A Glance

Early-medium maturity oat, best suited as a fall forage.

Uses

Like other oats varieties, mixes well with alfalfa as a nurse crop to suppress weeds and protect from harsh weather. Also great with other legumes, ryegrass, or by itself.

Dry Hay: Poor

Haylage/Balage: Excellent

Management Intensive Grazing: Good

Continuous Grazing: Fair during fall and spring.

Establishment

Planting Dates: Seed 4 to 6 weeks prior to the beginning of wheat seeding.

Seeding Rate: 95-130 lbs/A (3-4 bu/A) for forage; 80-100 lb/A for cover crop Large seed box required.

Depth: 0.5" - 0.75"

Southeast
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