

EVERLEAF™ 126 FORAGE OATS

Avena sativa

DESCRIPTION

EverLeaf™ 126 Forage Oats are a true spring Oat with dark green foliage, an erect growth habit, and very good standability. EverLeaf™ 126 Oats have leaves that actually extend above the canopy at heading. These are a delayed-heading Oat and much of their forage mass and quality come from an extended maturity. Since the plant is naturally vegetative for a longer period, biomass accumulation is extraordinary. EverLeaf™ 126 Oats have a compact panicle that offers an attractive product when baled. With good fertility and moisture requirements, these are a high-output oat.

MANAGEMENT

Have the same requirements as other spring planted forage cereals.

Adequate seed preparation, seeding rate, and fertility are important values.

Have a great deal of biomass and therefore insufficient levels of plant food and water will limit productive capacity.

Dryland production should be limited to heavier soils with adequate rainfall.

Test forages for nitrate levels before feeding especially when grown in high nitrogen regimes.

Use as a nurse crop for newly seeded Alfalfa.

The delayed heading feature allows newly planted Alfalfa stands to become more uniformly established before first cutting with a higher quality forage and less damage to seedling Alfalfa plants with immature crowns.

Use a seed treat insecticide to protect against Barley Yellow Dwarf virus.

HARVEST STAGES

At boot stage: highest in crude protein and percent digestible fiber

At milk stage: forage tonnage is optimized with corresponding reduction in crude protein and digestibility

FEATURES & BENEFITS

Medium to tall height: under good moisture and fertility heads emerge at 48-52 inches tall

Responds well under irrigation

Stand erect and resist lodging

Resistance to rust and most other leaf and stem diseases

Distinctive growth habit

Strong stooling capability

Simultaneously provides tonnage and quality

Delayed heading: continues to produce more leaf growth with waiting to head out

Denser canopy with a better leaf to stem ration

SEEDS PER POUND (approximate)

11,000

*local conditions vary and dictate rates



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