



# Reeves Oats

An 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.

## 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 lb/A (3-4 bu/A); 80-100 lb/A for cover crop  
Large seed box required.

**Depth:** 1" - 1 1/2"

**Speed:** Rapid



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