

Pea-Oat

Mix

A mixture of forage oats and peas that provides protein and effective fiber as a forage mix and nitrogen and organic matter as a cover crop. Best seeded in late winter/ early spring or late summer, it can also be used as a nurse crop for rapid-growing weed suppression with new perennial seedings.

Nurse Crop:

- For forage, cut and wilt when oats reach flag leaf stage for best quality forage.
- Pea-Oat Mix makes a good nurse crop for a spring or fall seeding of alfalfa or other legume (at approximately a half seeding rate), as it will grow more rapidly and provide shelter and weed suppression to the slower-growing perennial.
- In a fall-planted cover crop scenario, the mix winterkills and provides an overwintering killed mulch for weed suppression and organic matter that can be easily no-till planted in the early spring.

The Components:

4010 Peas are a purple flower pea and can be planted in either spring or fall. Grows best in cooler climates. High-protein forage for grazing or haylage/baleage. Alone, the feed value is comparable to alfalfa haylage. Large leaves and excellent palatability.

Forage Plus Oats: A leafy late forage oat with excellent feed quality with very good disease resistance.

Must be inoculated with KingFisher Biotrigger cover crop or N-Dure Pea/Vetch Inoculant for optimal legume nitrogen fixation.

At A Glance:

Key Features:

- ◇ Quick, balanced protein-rich spring or fall for forage
- ◇ Great nurse crop for spring perennial seedings
- ◇ Recycles nutrients and fixes nitrogen in a cover crop situation
- ◇ Grass-legume soil builder

Product Formula (by weight)

50% Forage Plus Oats
50% 4010 Spring Forage Peas

Uses

Spring or fall planted cover crop or forage (haylage, baleage, grazing)

Great for Wildlife Food Plots!

Establishment:

Seeding Rate: 100lbs/Acre, full rate, 40-60lbs/Acre as a nurse crop with alfalfa

Seeding Depth: 3/4"-1 1/2"

Seeding Dates: 30-40 days before the first frost in the fall, or as soon as ground can be worked in the spring.