Forage Tech Sheet

Bay Organic Oats



A tall, leafy oat with high forage and grain yield. Very late in maturity, making them well suited to forage use.

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

A high yielding oat. Very late maturity.

Cool Season Annual

Grain yields are impressive.

<u>Uses</u>

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 for forage; 80-100 lb/A for cover crop Large seed box required.

Depth: |" - | |/2"

Speed: Establishes quickly



(717) 687-6224

High Energy Forages and Soil Building Cover Crops