

Proleaf 234 Oats

A leafy new forage oat that replaces Viking with excellent forage quality. Proleaf 234 is a medium-late maturity oat with superior disease resistance. Not a good choice for grain production. 2-3 days later than Reeves.

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



A leafy later-maturing oat ideal for forage.

<u>Uses</u>

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 or by itself.

Dry Hay: Poor

Haylage/Balage: Excellent

Management Intensive Grazing: Good

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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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