



**ALBERT LEA
SEED**

Growing Better Oats



Plant as early as possible to maximize yields, test weight and for better weed competition. Mid-March (Iowa) to mid-April (northern growing regions).



Oats are ready to swath when the least mature kernels have changed from green to cream and the panicle has turned yellow. Some stems may still show some green.

Plant 80-110 lbs (about 3 bushels) per acre, 1" to 1.5" deep. Reduce to 1 ½ to 2 ½ bushel if underseeding with alfalfa.

Check the rotational restrictions on last year's herbicides at alseed.com/oat-herbicide or with your chemical supplier.



Select disease-resistant varieties (especially resistance to crown rust and BYDV) to maximize production.

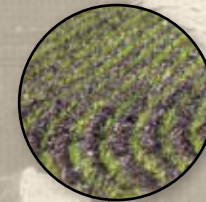
Plant in narrow rows of about 6-7" to improve ability to compete with weeds.

Oat fertility needs, while low, should not be overlooked. A 100 bu/A crop requires 73 lbs of available N, 27 lbs of P2O5, 18 lbs of K2O and 7 lbs of sulfur. Too much nitrogen increases lodging and disease while delaying maturity.



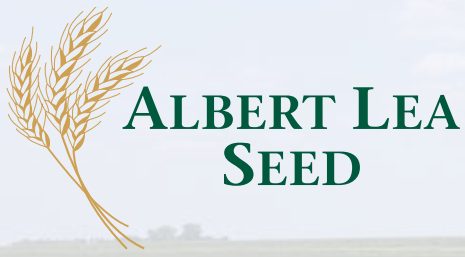
Avoid fields with weed problems, especially wild oats, thistle and volunteer wheat.

Use clean, certified seed with a good germination test.



Rotate crops and do not follow other cereal grains.

Consider herbicides for foxtail and broadleaves during lag phase of growth (weeds less than 2"). Fungicide may also be needed.



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The Growth and Development of Oats
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