



Cover Crops
Our Roots Run Deep



OAT

Oats are typically spring seeded between March and April for grain production or as a nurse crop for establishing forage legumes. Oats can also be sown in the late summer or fall for a cover crop or forage source. Oats are very versatile and compliment almost any other cover crop species.

Spring Oats are an ideal choice for first-time cover crop users due to their compatibility and ease of winter kill termination. Spring Oats are a good host for mycorrhizal fungi, and their exudates reduce heavy metals in soils.

Winter Oats are fall seeded and can survive the winter for grain production, or to control erosion the following spring. They are a better choice as a cover crop since they will provide live roots throughout the winter for increasing soil microbes, but they will need intervention to terminate before planting a cash crop.

BENEFIT RATINGS	EROSION CONTROL	
	FORAGE QUALITY	
	NITROGEN SOURCE	
	NUTRIENT SCAVENGING	
	QUICK GROWTH	
	SOIL BUILDING	
	WEED SUPPRESSION	
	WINTER HARDINESS	
	PLANTING INFO	SEEDING RATE LBS/A
SEEDING DEPTH		0.5 - 1.5"
MIN. GERM. TEMP		65 F
INTERSEED		NO
SEEDS/LB		20,000