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ALTESSE

BLACK OATS

Altesse is a semi-late annual temperate grass suitable for grazing, hay, silage, companion crop & winter cover crop.

Ideal planting time ranges during January to April and April to May.

CHARACTERISTICS

Botanical name:	*Avena strigosa*
Type:	Temperate, Forage cereal
Production period:	Winter/Spring, Annual
Morphological description:	• Erect, tufted grass, 1.5 - 2.0 m tall • Fibrous rout system and narrow leaves 15 - 30 cm x 0.3 - 0.75 cm • Long, narrow, greyish, black seeds; 0.6 - 1 cm • 35 000 seeds/kg
Crop strengths:	• Very high biomass production in autumn • High tillering • Very leafy • Good staygreen • Excellent tolerance to diseases (rusts)
Feeding value:	• Crude protein: 7 – 8 % • Digestibility: 70 %
Production potential:	• Dry matter production: 7 t/ha/annum
Uses:	• Grazing, hay, silage, companion crop & winter cover crop
Soil requirements:	• Widely adapted to most soil conditions, tolerates low soil fertility • pH range of 5.5 – 7.0
Establishment:	• Plant during January – April/April - May • Seeding rate of 37 – 50 kg/ha dryland and 50 – 75 kg/ha irrigated

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