

# DEFENDER 265 Brand SEED OATS

LA CROSSE SEED



- Versatile blend of medium maturing oat varieties\*
- Reputable choice: affordable, consistent, trusted
- Convenient 50 LB bags & 2,000 LB totes

**SEEDS/LB:** 16,000 Approx.

**SEEDING DEPTH:** 1 - 2"

**SEEDING DATES:** March - April, August - September

**EMERGENCE TIME:** 5 - 8 Days

**PRIMARY USE:** Many, See Below

**LIFE CYCLE:** Annual

## SPRING-SEEDED FOR GRAIN / STRAW / FORAGE

100 LBS PER ACRE

- Establishes quickly to defend the soil against erosion & to control weeds
- Provides consistently high grain yield potential with high quality straw
- Select well-drained fields without problematic weeds, cereal stubble & residual herbicides that may kill oats
- For best establishment, plant at 1 - 2" deep in a firm seed bed with good seed-to-soil contact
- For best yields & quality, plant early & provide needed fertility based on a soil test
- For best plant health, consider herbicide, insecticide & fungicide applications when warranted

## SPRING-SEEDED AS A COMPANION OR NURSE CROP

50 LBS OR LESS PER ACRE

- Establishes quickly to defend the soil against erosion, to control weeds & to conserve moisture
- Provides early spring protection for legumes & grasses
- For improved alfalfa establishment, seed at lower rate & harvest early for hay or silage

## SPRING-SEEDED AS A COVER CROP

100 LBS PER ACRE

- Establishes quickly to defend the soil against erosion & to control weeds
- Aggressively scavenges nutrients & adds biomass
- Time termination in accordance with best management practices for establishing the following crop

## SEEDED LATE-SUMMER, EARLY-FALL AS A COVER CROP

50-100 LBS PER ACRE

- Establishes quickly to defend the soil against erosion & to control weeds
- Aggressively scavenges nutrients & adds biomass
- Used exclusively in our Soil First brand cover crop mixes because of its fibrous root system
- Provides protection for legumes & brassicas to allow for additional fall growth
- Provides best results with 40 - 60 days of growth
- Provides an opportunity for some fall forage
- Winterkills in zones 7 or colder allowing for no-tilling directly into mulch in the spring



\*Oats used in Defender 265 are not variety protected