



# Hattrick Oats

Crop

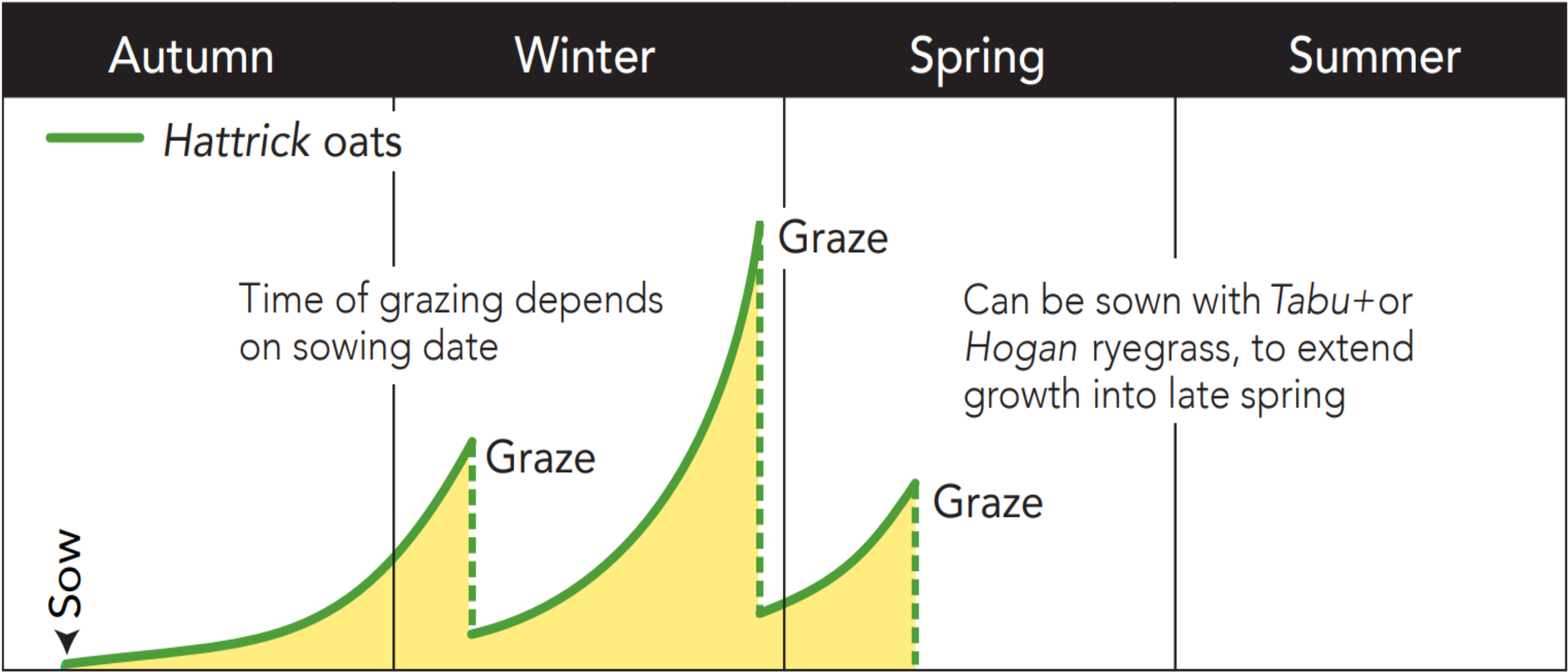
Stock Type Dairy, Sheep, Beef, Deer

*Hattrick* is an easy to manage winter crop. It is most often sown mixed with *Tabu+* Italian or *Hogan* annual ryegrass, to extend growth into spring.

## Help it thrive

*Hattrick* is leafy, high yielding, and more adapted to multiple grazings than some other oat cultivars. It can usually be grazed 2-3 times depending on management. For best regrowth graze at 30 cm height, leaving a 7-10 cm residual. Growth can be boosted by strategic use of nitrogen fertiliser, for example applying 30 kg N/ha after grazing.

## Growth curve



## Sow early

For maximum winter yield, sow *Hattrick* early (February/March). Protect from Argentine stem weevil with insecticide if needed.

*Hattrick* oats can be sown alone, but are most commonly sown with Italian or annual (e.g. *Tabu+* or *Hogan*). Mixing *Hattrick* with ryegrass gives you more bang for buck – better feed value, more growth through spring.

# Feed value

Leafy *Hattrick* oats have 80% digestibility (12 MJ ME/kg DM) and contain 13-15% protein. *Hattrick* can be sown with *Laser* Persian clover to further improve spring feed value

# Enviromental benefits

Sowing oats in late autumn (after feeding a crop) lightens your farm footprint. Soil nitrogen is taken up by the oats rather than being potentially lost via leaching. For best results, don't wait until a whole paddock has been grazed, but sow oats as soon as half the crop has been fed. Early sown oats grow faster and take up more nitrogen.

# Sowing *Hattrick*

Dairy, Sheep, Beef, Deer		kg/ha
For a large bulk of winter feed	<i>Hattrick</i> oats	120
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For extended feed into late spring	<i>Catch-crop+ Hattrick</i> oat & <i>Tabu+ Italian</i> ryegrass.	75
For increased late spring quality	<i>Hattrick</i> oats	80
	<i>Laser</i> Persian clover	8
	Total	88

*Hattrick* green feed oats are marketed by Barenbrug