

Hattrick Oats

Crop

Stock Type

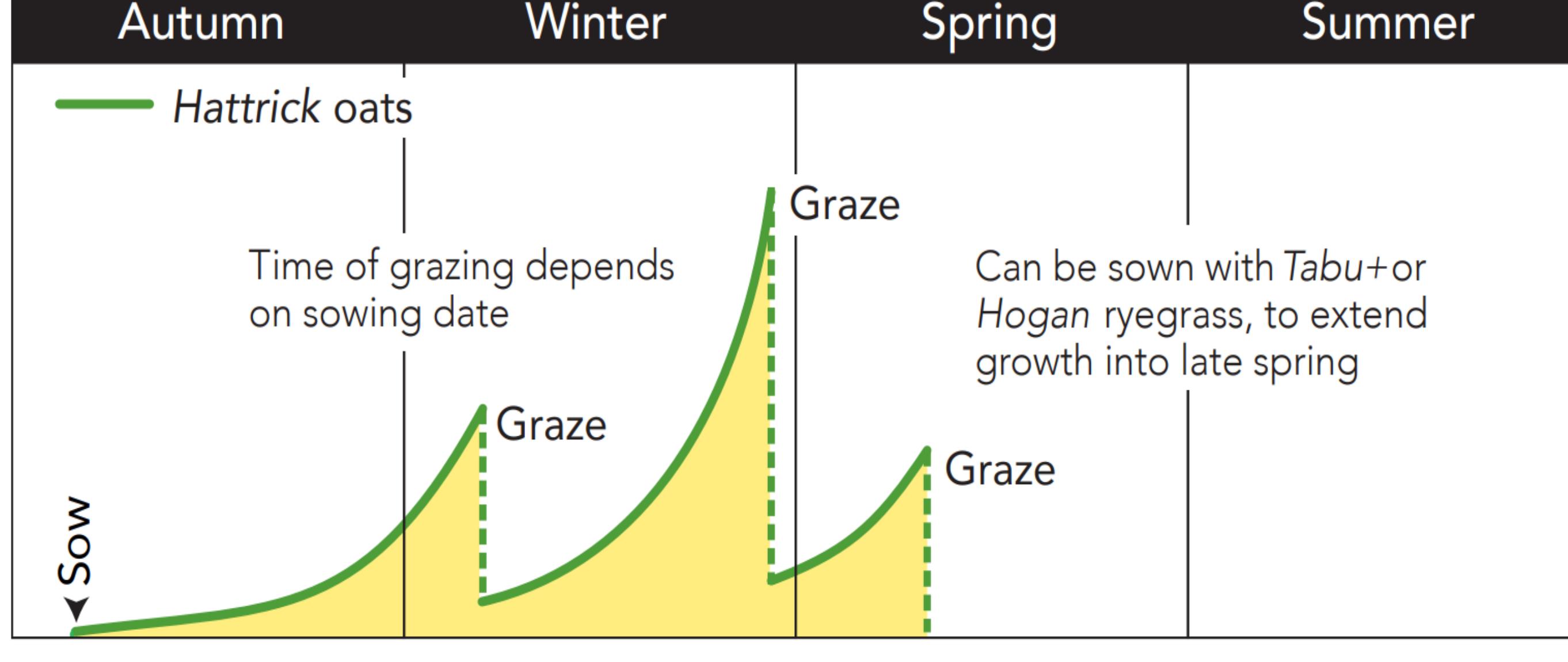
Dairy, Sheep, Beef, Deer

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

Environmental 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	Hattrick oats 120
	Total 120
For extended feed into late spring	Catch-crop+ Hattrick oat & Tabu+ 75 Italian ryegrass.
For increased late spring quality	Hattrick oats 80 Laser Persian clover 8
	Total 88

Hattrick green feed oats are marketed by Barenbrug

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