

EverLeaf™ 114 Oat for Forage in California

EverLeaf™ 114 Oat is a very late maturing variety that offers the grower an opportunity to harvest boot stage silage during more favorable weather conditions in the first two weeks in April. 114 Oat has been tested for three years in the San Joaquin Valley and overall performance has been excellent. 114 Oat has very long wide leaves and excellent disease tolerance. The variety has been grown under a wide variety of soil conditions both with and without lagoon water and the results have been very good.

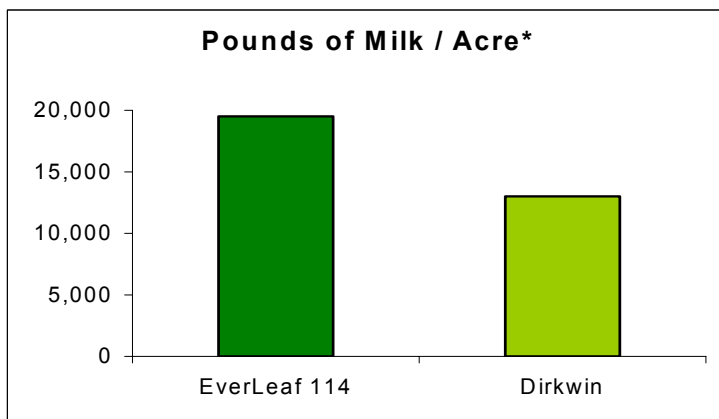
EverLeaf 114 is not affected by the stripe rust disease that devastates Dirkwin Wheat.

Boot Stage Yield
San Joaquin Valley 2003

	Hilmar	Hopeton	Visalia
Tons per Acre at 30% Dry Matter			
EverLeaf 114 Oat	15	15	16
Dirkwin Wheat	10	10	11

Nutritional Value

Forage samples for nutritional analysis were taken from forage yield trials in the San Joaquin Valley conducted by Resource Seeds Inc.. These samples were analyzed by Dairy One in New York. The lab results combined with yield data were then used in Milk 2000 ver. 7.5, a forage yield and performance system developed by the University of Wisconsin. The results give a broad picture of the potential value of the forage based on forage yield and nutritional quality. The results show 114 Oat strongly outpacing Dirkwin Wheat.



* Estimated with Milk 2000 ver 7.5 based on forage yield and quality measurements.

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Management Tips

EverLeaf 114 Oat can be planted just like other oats, and will grow like other oats. In April when other oats are heading out, 114 Oat will be in the boot stage, ready to be cut for high quality forage. It is important to cut 114 Oat in the boot stage and not wait for the head to come out, because the quality of the feed will drop as the crop matures. Remember that the timely harvest of 114 Oat permits the grower to get ready for planting early corn.

Plant Variety Protection (PVP) for 114 oat is being applied for.
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