

## ATTRIBUTES

### Key features

- Semi erect variety with leaf rust resistance
- Establishes in warmer soils (up to 28°C) more readily than most varieties
- Ideal for early plantings for high quality autumn feed
- High dry matter production under dryland and irrigated conditions
- It will maintain vegetative growth well into late spring
- Ideal companion to Drover to complete your oats program
- Suitable for grazing and hay production

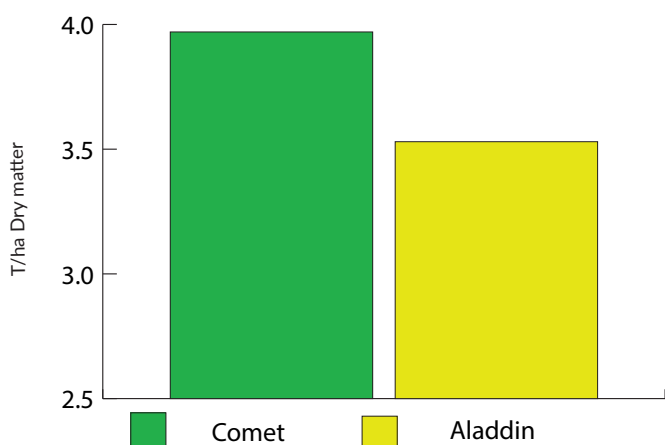
### Plant type

Comet is a semi erect forage oats variety providing quick early feed. Under favourable growing conditions Comet will produce for multiple grazings.

### Grazing management

Comet is ideally suited to cattle, particularly in a continuous grazing situation. For best results in a rotational grazing system it should not be grazed below the growing point located just above the highest node. Heavy grazing will result in poor regrowth. However, frequent grazing will help crop performance and minimise leaf rust development.

Pacific Seeds Gatton farm dryland research trials - 2 trials DM/ha



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# Comet



## QUICK START QUALITY FEED

### Soil temperature requirement

A major factor affecting the successful germination and establishment of oats is soil temperature. With early autumn sowing, warm soil may prevent seed from germinating. Laboratory tests and field experience have shown effective germination and establishment with maximum soil temperatures up to 28°C.

### Dryland planting rates

CQ & Western Qld	25-40 kg/ha
Southern Qld	25-50 kg/ha
N & C NSW	25-50 kg/ha
S NSW & Vic	dryland 55-100 kg/ha irrigated 50-100 kg/ha
Tasmania	100 kg/ha

Maturity	Medium-late
Plant Type	Semi Erect
Leaf rust reaction	Resistant
Time to first grazing	Medium-quick
Don't graze below	10 - 15cm
Early winter feed	*****
Winter Feed	***
Spring Feed	****
Grazing - Cattle	Very Good
- Sheep	Good
- Horses	Very Good