



Spring Naked Oat Bulletin

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Growing Spring Naked Oats is very straight-forward, with all growers and advisors capable of growing a good crop using the wide range of agrochemical products approved for use on conventional Spring or Winter Oats. Therefore, this bulletin is more of a reminder for certain aspects of production, rather than a step-by-step guide.. More information can be found on our website at <http://www.premiumcrops.com/spring-naked-oats.html>

Total Nitrogen & Sulphur

Naked Oats require 25kg of Nitrogen/tonne/hectare of yield and 2.5kg Sulphur. For example, a 5 tonne/ha Naked Oat crop needs approximately 125kg/ha of Nitrogen and 12.5kg/ha of Sulphur.

These inputs can be applied at any time of split, but final applications should be made by second node (GS 32).

Manganese

Naked Oats, like conventional oats, are susceptible to Manganese deficiency. An application of Manganese is recommended with each sprayer pass. There are many different types of products so please consult your agronomist for a suitable formulation and rate.

Fungicide

A two-spray programme is usually required and applied at; GS 30-31 (with a herbicide) and GS 37 (flag leaf just emerging).

Growth Regulator

Chlormequat applied at GS 30-31 should be used in standard situations, but for very 'growy' situations use Optimus at GS 32 for extra growth regulation.

Product	Rate	Comment
Optimus	Up to 0.6l/ha	Only use when crop is not under drought stress

For more detailed comments on your particular situation, please consult your agronomist

Spring Cropping Options

If you still have land available for Spring cropping we have several interesting and profitable options:

- Spring Linseed
 - Excellent prices for brown and yellow seeded varieties
 - Likely to be the most profitable break crop this Spring
- Canary seed
 - Strong demand from end users
 - Highest ever contract prices available now
- Red Wheat
 - Premium priced, high protein wheat contracts available
 - Late drilled and early harvesting Spring wheat option

or

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