

# Scott's Seedings

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## EARLY SEASON FORAGE

### ***SPRINT Brand Forage Pea-Oat Mixture***

As winter drags its feet and delivers most of us changing weather patterns, from sixty degrees and a total melt-off of the snow pack, then back to snow or ice covered fields. And we haven't even made it to February and March. Last year, we had people wanting to plant by mid-March, and the ones that did lost most of what they planted! So, how can we get quick forage to help reduce the amount of feed we need to purchase?

Planting **SEEDWAY's Sprint Brand forage pea and forage oat mixture** is the best choice for those needing forage in early to mid-summer. The combination of forage pea and forage oat harvested early provides a high quality, high protein, annual forage. The combined protein and energy level of this forage is superior to many other crops and can be double cropped with a warm season annual.

**Sprint** is made up of 55% forage pea and 45% forage oats that are pre-mixed and field ready packaged in 50 pound bags. Both the pea and oat have similar maturities for optimum yield and forage quality. **Sprint** should be sown at 120 pounds-per-acre under-seeded or 150 pounds-per-acre for a straight stand in early spring. Harvest will occur approximately 55-70 days after planting or when early boot stage is achieved. **Sprint** can also be used as a nurse crop while establishing alfalfa.



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