

# Oasis Brand Forage Chicory



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Oasis brand forage chicory is a new, high-yielding, broad leaved perennial that has excellent feed value for livestock. It was bred for improved disease resistance, including Sclerotinia, which significantly increases survival under grazing. Oasis also breaks winter dormancy earlier so it has a longer growing season to provide high quality feed.

Oasis is suitable for all types of ruminant livestock. It is an option for providing high quality forage during the summer when cool season grasses may not provide the quantity or quality to maintain high levels of animal performance. It can be used as the dominant species in a mix with red and/or white clover, or as a minor component of a grass-clover pasture. Oasis does well in a mix with clovers as the legumes fix nitrogen, add to the nutritive value, and provide ground cover during the winter when chicory is dormant. Clovers are often better companion species than grasses as they have similar growth habit and grazing management to chicory.



Suggested establishment, management, and fertilization recommendations as outlined in the general introduction on forage chicory apply to Oasis.



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