

WINTER NAKED OATS



- ✦ Naked oats are grown on an exclusive buy-back contract and marketed through the *Superioats* brand with GB Seeds. Due to the demand and strong links with end-users we offer naked oats contracts with attractive premiums.
- ✦ They can be grown in any situation where traditional husked oats are grown but do require a little more care and attention when establishing and combining – as with any added value cropping. Agrii has placed significant effort into improving the agronomic performance of this crop aimed at increasing on-farm margins whilst looking to maximise genetic potential.

GRAFTON

- ✦ Grafton is an older naked oat variety yet is very consistent on farm and so remains popular with growers. It is taller with moderate straw strength and so requires a PGR program – much like most oats.
- ✦ Grafton is early to mature with good specific weight and low screenings. It is susceptible to mildew and average for crown rust, so a decent agronomic package
- ✦ will ensure good performance on farm.

FUSION

- ✦ Fusion has established itself as a high yielding semi-dwarf naked oat variety. On farm it has delivered the shortest and stiffest straw, and so does not require a PGR programme. Due to this it can be grown in more fertile or oat-challenging conditions; particularly where lodging is a high risk.
- ✦ Fusion is susceptible to both mildew and crown rust so a robust program is recommended. Grain characteristics have been acceptable for end-users. Past growers have found favour in this variety and have requested it again.

PELTON

- ✦ Peloton is new to the naked oat market and currently sits as the highest yielding winter naked oat. It is a moderate height stiff strawed variety whilst being marginally later than Grafton. With good specific weight and low screenings, this looks set to be accepted by end-users.
- ✦ Good resistance to mildew and crown rust mean this should be a relatively easy variety to manage.
- ✦ BREEDER: INSTITUTE OF BIOLOGICAL, ENVIRONMENTAL AND RURAL SCIENCES : UK AGENT: SENOVA **(All of the above three varieties)**

