

## Oxley Cicer Milkvetch

### What is it?

A high quality, non-bloat legume best suited for grazing!

### Why grow it?

Features	Benefits
<b>Remains vegetative in fall</b>	➡ Extends grazing season into late fall
<b>Bloat resistant</b>	➡ Does NOT induce bloat and will withstand grazing pressure very well
<b>Resistance</b>	➡ Not affected by any major diseases or pests
<b>Persistent</b>	➡ Improved winter hardiness maintains yields as the stand matures. Often an increaser when seeded with bunchgrasses
<b>Adaptability</b>	➡ Performs in conditions that are less than optimal for alfalfa

### How to grow it...

Seeding Information	Adaptations	Management
Seed 7-13 lbs/ac no deeper than ½ inch; inoculate seed	Grows best where there is moderate to high levels of moisture; requires drainage	Spring growth is 3 weeks slower than alfalfa but it maintains quality later; does NOT cause bloat
Slow to establish but competitive once established	Highest tolerance to alkaline soils; moderate tolerance to salinity	If harvested for hay, will yield 80% of one cut alfalfa with similar quality
Most compatible with bunchtype grasses	Is more cold/frost tolerant than alfalfa	Fertilize according to soil tests