

# WINTER BARLEY

## SECRETARIAT

**Winter Barley** is a cereal more tolerant of high pH soils than other cereals, including both calcareous and salty or saline-sodic soils. Secretariat Barley is a six-row winter barley variety that has high yield potential and high test weight. It is resistant to all of the prevalent diseases except for Fusarium Head Blight. Secretariat Barley heads moderately early and is short in stature, but has good winter hardiness. Winter Barley has spikes that are erect and slightly waxy and have short beards. **Winter barley** is often used for its good forage quality, but it is also used for grazing and crop cropping. Winter Barley makes for an excellent feed option as it can be harvested 2-3 weeks earlier than wheat, which allows for double cropping sooner.

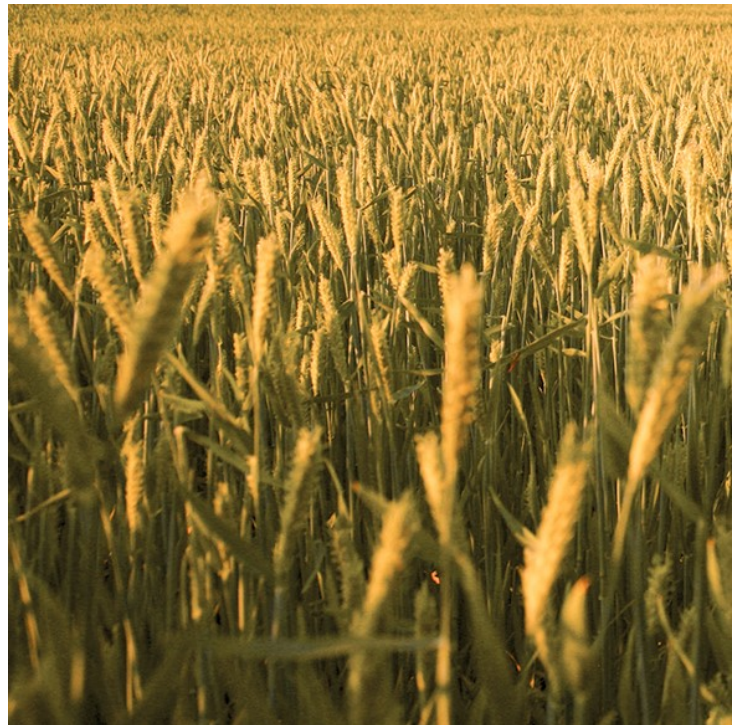
### PLANTING TIPS

- ◆ Plant the seed around 3/4 to 2 inches deep
- ◆ Be sure to plant early enough so that it can produce a good root system before it begins freezing.
- ◆ Plant in well-drained soil for optimal results
- ◆ If planting too early in wet, cool soils or planting in hot and high humidity, you will have a greater chance of disease in your crop

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### WINTER BARLEY CHARACTERISTICS

Botanical Name	Hordeum vulgare
Typical Seeds / lb	15,000
Life Cycle	Annual
Environment	Full Sun
Planting Season	Fall
Leaf Color	Green
Seeding Rate	60-90 lbs / acre



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