

Ida White Oat

Genetic Information

Ida is a new white seeded oat developed at Michigan State University. It was derived from a cross made between Ill 79-5394 and Ogle. It was released for its disease resistance and high yield potential.

Ida is a large seeded white oat with good test weight. It has a test weight that is higher than Ogle, Prairie, and Porter. Ida has shown improved resistance to Barley Yellow Dwarf virus (BYD), the most common disease problem found in Michigan oats. It has shown better BYD resistance than Ogle and Porter. Ida also has shown some resistance to leaf rust.

Ida is described in having a small number of yellow seeds. It averages .5% yellow seeds or 70 yellow seeds per lb.

Agronomic Information

Ida is a medium-height variety with an average height approximately 2 inches taller than Ogle. It has good lodging tolerance, very similar to Ogle. It is similar in maturity to Ogle, with an average heading date 1 day later than Ogle.

2008 East Lansing Oat Yields

Esker	128.4
Ida	118.3
Newdak	105.0
Prairie	104.1
Ogle	125.9

2005 East Lansing Oat Yields

Esker	92.0
Ida	101.0
Newdak	78.8
Prairie	81.5
Ogle	107.2

Marketing Information

Ida is a public variety available from certified seed producers in Michigan. It is released with a research assessment of .25 per bushel on all certified seed.

Ida is protected under the **Plant Variety Protection Act - Title V**. Seed of this variety can only be sold by variety name as a class of certified seed. Authorized seed classes will be Breeder, Foundation, and Certified.

For more information or a list of producers, please contact your local seed dealer or the MCIA office at:

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