

Orchardgrass

HARVESTAR

Product Sheet

HARVESTAR Orchardgrass is an improved, late maturing variety selected for increased yields and improved cold tolerance. Its broader spreading and more aggressive crown habit give **HARVESTAR** the ability to handle close grazing.

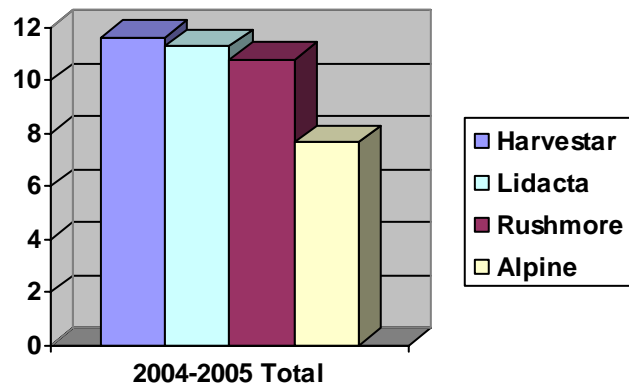
Management Tips

Mechanically harvest it or graze it early in order to promote high yields of superior forage quality. Do not over graze Orchardgrass. Ideal for the Upper-Midwest, Midwest, Northeast, Transition zone and Coastal regions of US and Canada.

Seeding Rates

15-25 pounds per acre in a straight stand. In mixtures, this amount can be reduced to 50% or less of the total mixture. A seeding depth of 1/4"-1/2" is best for establishment.

Michigan State University-East Lansing, MI
Forage Yield Trial 2004-2005
Sown 8/5/03
Dry Ton Matter/Acre



Ohio State University-South Charleston, OH
Forage Yield Trial 2003-2004
Sown 4/15/03

Variety	Total 2003-2004 Dry Matter/Acre	Maturity
Icon	10.07	Mid
Harvestar	9.99	Late
Elise	9.85	Mid
Megabite	9.78	Mid
Pennlate	9.40	Late
Athos	9.07	Late
Potomac	8.17	Early
Abertop	6.32	Early
LSD (0.05)	.76	-

Characteristics

- ⇒ Performs well in a mono-stand or in mixtures with other grasses and/or legumes
- ⇒ Maturity range is very suitable with alfalfa
- ⇒ Ideal for hay production, grazing, silage and green chop
- ⇒ Responds to high levels of fertility
- ⇒ Greater heat, drought & shade tolerance than timothy, bluegrass and ryegrass

HARVESTAR Advantages

- ⇒ Increased Dry Matter ton weight
- ⇒ High nutritive value of highly digestible forage
- ⇒ Expanded seasonal forage production
- ⇒ Excellent winter damage tolerance
- ⇒ Late maturity
- ⇒ Better Rust resistance than Potomac



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