

Orchardgrass

Technical Sheet

A persistent long-lived cool season bunch grass because of its extensive dense root system reaching a minimum of 12 inches.

It will grow from 2 - 4 feet tall.

Grows well in shaded places. Plants have a moderate drought tolerance and a low salt tolerance.

Provides excellent forage for livestock and will not cause flounder as it is low in protein.

Plants prefer well-drained, medium textured soil with a PH range of 5.5 - 8.2.

Is the first of all the grasses to bloom, in May.

Grows well in mixtures that include Timothy.

Orchard Grass is one of the most widely known of cultivated grasses, and is one that is highly valued by the farmer, since the rank growth, both in the pasture and as aftermath in the field, makes it for him the earliest grass in spring and the latest in autumn.

SEEDING RATE

10 - 12 lb. / acre



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