



Timothy is one of the latest heading of all cool season grasses with excellent palatability and winter hardiness as one of its most important features. **Dawn** is an early maturing timothy that was selected based on its summer regrowth, winter hardiness, improved disease resistance as well as excellent forage yields. Dawn has been proven to be superior in forage yields both in the south, as well as the north. Its superior yield as well as its maturity which matches closely with alfalfa, makes it an excellent choice either mixed with alfalfa or in a pure timothy hay situation. **Dawn** has a semi-erect growth habit in the spring and very low potential for lodging, thus improving ease of mechanical harvest.

APPLICATIONS

- Excellent for pure grass hay, especially into the horse market
- Excellent choice for the grass component in an alfalfa/grass hay mixture
- Can be used for horse pasture mixtures.

FEATURES

- Early maturity
- Improved summer regrowth
- Excellent disease resistance
- Very leafy

PERFORMANCE DATA

Variety	—North—		—South—	
	L/Y	% Mean	L/Y	% Mean
Dawn	16	104	11	103
Clair	16	99	11	98

Dawn	7	102	5	107
Richmond	7	101	5	101

Data was collected throughout the Midwest and Midsouth, in FFR Cooperative trials.

MANAGEMENT

- Planting Rate (pure stand): 8 - 10 pounds per acre
- Planting Rate (mixtures): 4 - 6 pounds per acre
- Planting Depth: 1/4—1/2 inch
- For optimum quality and yield, harvest at early boot stage

BENEFITS

- Will match well with alfalfa and orchardgrass maturity
- Added forage and reduced weed competition
- Improved plant health and persistence
- Increased yield and quality

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