



# AMBASSADOR

## ORCHARDGRASS

### Orchardgrass Variety Trial, Agassiz, B.C.

Location: Agricultural Canada Research Station

Planted 1982

Total Forage Yield (kg/ha), 5 Cuts per Year

Variety	1983	1984	1985	Average	% of Sumas
<b>Ambassador</b>	<b>14411</b>	<b>12757</b>	<b>9819</b>	<b>12329</b>	<b>107</b>
Prairial	14013	12801	9708	12174	106
Hallmark	13743	12375	10224	12114	105
Napier	13227	12734	10156	12039	105
Dactus	13564	12488	9999	12017	104
Amba	13454	12511	10044	12003	104
Potomac	13340	12421	9978	11913	103
Cambria	13093	12263	9798	11718	102
Jesper	13473	12018	9081	11524	100
Sumas	12801	11972	9775	11516	100

### Orchardgrass Variety Trial, Sidney, B.C.

Location: Agricultural Canada Research Station

Planted 1982

Total Forage Yield (kg/ha), 5 Cuts per Year

Variety	1983	1984	1985	Average	% of Sumas
Napier	12990	15082	14433	14168	106
<b>Ambassador</b>	<b>12870</b>	<b>15083</b>	<b>14403</b>	<b>14119</b>	<b>106</b>
Hallmark	12880	14852	14230	13987	104
Potomac	13090	14504	14113	13902	104
Jesper	11820	15281	14532	13878	104
Amba	12790	14325	14064	13726	103
Dactus	12580	14474	13455	13503	101
Sumas	12870	14015	13287	13391	100
Prairial	12320	14175	13671	13389	100
Cambria	12290	14045	12519	12951	97

### Orchardgrass Variety Trial, Buckley, WA

Location: WSU Dairy Forage Facility

Year of Seeding: 1990

Actual Dry Matter Yield (Tons/Acre)

Variety	1991	1992	2 Year Total	% of Warrior
<b>Ambassador</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>6.7</b>	<b>11.7</b>	<b>105</b>
Benchmark	5.0	6.6	11.6	104
Latar	4.8	6.7	11.5	104
Cambria	4.6	6.8	11.4	103
Condor	4.8	6.6	11.4	103
Warrior	4.9	6.2	11.1	100
Orion	4.7	5.6	10.3	93
Baracula	4.6	5.3	9.9	89
Mobite	4.1	5.0	9.1	82

Source: BCMAF, South Coastal Variety Trials  
Totals reflect actual annual yield data harvested.

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