

Harvestar

Late Maturing Orchardgrass

Harvestar is an improved, late maturing variety selected for increased yields and improved cold tolerance. Its broader spreading and aggressive crown habit gives **Harvestar** the ability to tolerate close grazing. **Harvestar** performs well in a mono-stand or in mixtures with other grasses and/or legumes. Its maturity range is very suitable with alfalfa. It is ideal for hay production, grazing, silage and green chop. **Harvestar** has been trialed extensively and has proven reliable in yield, digestibility and persistence in all areas of orchardgrass production and it's very late maturity makes it an ideal companion for alfalfa to give you the highest quality hay possible.

APPLICATIONS

- Excellent as grass component in alfalfa/grass hay mix
- Well suited for pure grass hay to insure optimum quality
- Excellent for grazing, either as the sole grass component or a component in a grazing mixture.

MANAGEMENT

- Planting Rate (Pure stand): 10-15 pounds per acre
- Planting Rate (OG/AL mixture): 5-8 pounds per acre
- Planting Depth: 1/4—1/2 inch
- Cutting Height: Ideal cutting height to promote persistence is 3".

FEATURES

- Late Maturity
- Excellent Disease Resistance
- Aggressive Crown Habit
- Improved Winter Hardiness

BENEFITS

- Allows for optimum quality both in mixtures or straight
- Improved persistence and quality.
- Improved persistence during grazing
- Improved persistence in northern climates

PERFORMANCE DATA

Univ. WI Forage Variety Trial
% Mean



@ Arlington, Planted 2011. Harvested 2012

Cornell Univ.
Forage Variety Trial

Variety	Heading Date
Harvestar	May 27
Pennlate	May 18
Haymaster	May 18
Potomac	May 19
Extend	May 18

@ Ithaca, NY, Planted 2013,
Data: 2014

AVAILABLE THROUGH



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