

Lyra

Late Maturing Orchardgrass

Lyra is an improved, late maturing variety selected for increased yields and improved drought tolerance. Lyra also has excellent disease ratings for many of the leaf diseases such as rust, leaf spot and mildew, enabling it to maintain healthy, quality forage throughout the growing season. Lyra is broadly adapted, doing well in a wide range of climates and soil conditions. Lyra performs well in a mono-stand or in mixtures with other grasses and/or legumes. Its maturity range is ideally suited with alfalfa. It is ideal for hay production, grazing, silage and green chop.

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): 12-15 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 Drought Tolerance

BENEFITS

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

PERFORMANCE DATA

Variety	% Mean		Leaf	
	Of checks	Rust	Spot	Mildew
Lyra	100	4.2	3.5	2.6
Husar	99	5.6	3.8	3.6
Lidaglo	101	5.3	4.3	4.4

Disease rating: 1=no disease; 9=dead plant
Results of German PVP Trials. Summary of 2007, 2008 and 2009 data.

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