

# DEVOUR Orchardgrass

## Key Features

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Devour was developed to withstand the rigors of intensive grazing systems which can destroy lesser varieties. Extended periods of hoof traffic and feeding won't deter Devour. Devour is quick to establish, out competing weeds and producing a better, high-yielding pasture for your animals. Devour is a highly palatable feed. In addition its late maturity makes Devour an excellent companion to either clover or alfalfa.

### GRAZE AWAY!

- Highly Persistent – Withstands Grazing Pressure
- Very Palatable
- Late Maturing – Can be Seeded with Clover or Alfalfa
- Exceptional Yield
- Good Seedling Vigor

## Applications

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Pasture  
Haylage  
Dry Hay

## Planting Time

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Spring & Fall

## Establishment

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Seeding at a rate of 15-20lbs./ac. Proper seed bed preparation is essential. A soil sample will identify necessary inputs (Extension Service can advise). Use of a nonselective herbicide will reduce weed competition. No-till seeding is generally very effective. Avoid planting too deep. Irrigation to supplement seasonal moisture, if available, will insure best establishment and fill-in. Plants should be firmly established before grazing is allowed. Particularly in the first year, overgrazing can seriously reduce stand longevity.

## Management Keys

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Generally, the better it looks, the better it performs. Spring and fall fertilization will be dictated by species type, stock rates, etc. Soil samples and the local Extension Service provide valuable information. Control weeds as necessary. Irrigation, particularly during dry periods, will maintain stand density. Periodic reseeding will thicken thinned and overgrazed areas keeping the pasture at peak productivity.



## Characteristics

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Dry Hay	5
Persistence	4
Forage Quality	3
Baleage	4
Silage	4

Scale 1-5 (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent)

## Seeding Rate

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New Seeding 20 lbs/acre  
Overseeding 10-15 lbs/acre

## Seeding Depth

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Plant no deeper than 1/4"

