

HLR Orchardgrass



Key Features

HLR Orchardgrass exhibits exceptional seedling vigor and establishes rapidly. HLR should be planted in the early spring or late summer to take advantage of soil moisture and moderate temperatures. Given its late maturity and excellent winter-hardiness, it is an ideal companion for alfalfa.

Applications

Dry Hay
Haylage
Pasture

Planting Time

Spring & Fall

Management Keys

Orchardgrass is categorized as a bunchgrass. Careful stand management during the first year is for long term productivity. Orchardgrass grows and spreads laterally by creating new shoots called tillers which emanate from the base of the plant forming an ever-wider bunch.

Characteristics

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

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

Seeding Rate

New Seeding - 20 -25 lbs/acre
Overseeding - 10-15 lbs/acre

Seeding Depth

No deeper than ¼"