

Haymate XL

Orchardgrass

- Medium-late maturity blend
- Great companion for alfalfa
- Improved disease resistance
- Maturity allows for more flexibility with first harvest in spring

Haymate XL is a blend of improved mid-late maturing varieties best suited as a companion crop to alfalfa or other legumes where seed heading dates are important. The maturity of Haymate XL parallels alfalfa, so harvesting with alfalfa in the 1/10 bloom stage can maximize yield and quality of both components.



Includes **CrosseCoat™**, an elite platform of proven seed coating and treatments to enhance germination, establishment and survival.

FORAGE FIRST® FACTOR

La Crosse Seed works hard to bring varieties forward that exhibit strong disease resistance and tolerate the vigorous management schemes that many producers utilize. Maturity should be considered whether matching this grass with legumes or in a mono-culture, as harvesting in the boot stage is the goal. Proper fertility and higher cutting/grazing heights also aid in persistence.

HAYMATE XL CHARACTERISTICS

ESTABLISHMENT	MED
PERSISTENCE	HIGH
DROUGHT TOLERANCE	MED
WINTER HARDINESS	HIGH
PALATABILITY	HIGH
YIELD POTENTIAL	HIGH
GRAZING TOLERANCE	HIGH

PLANTING TIMES

SPRING PLANTING	MAR - MAY
FALL PLANTING	AUG - SEP
LIFE CYCLE	PERENNIAL

SEEDING RATE (LBS/ACRE)

ALONE	15 - 25
MIXES	3 - 10
EMERGENCE (DAYS)	7 - 21

ROTATIONAL GRAZING

BEGIN (IN)	8 - 12
STOP (IN)	4 - 6
AVERAGE DAYS REST	15 - 30

HARVEST MANAGEMENT

**HARVEST AT BOOT STAGE IN SPRING;
CUT OR GRAZE FREQUENTLY IN
SPRING & EARLY SUMMER (CUTTING
FREQUENCY INFLUENCED BY
TEMPERATURE, SOIL MOISTURE &
FERTILITY)**



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