

# Quick Draw HSG

## Orchardgrass

- **Medium maturity variety**
- **Drought tolerant**
- **Improved crown rust resistance**
- **Elevated sugar content for improved palatability**

Quick Draw Orchardgrass was selected for its quick regrowth, superior yields, disease resistance and palatability. It has shown higher levels of water soluble carbohydrates than other orchardgrasses. This makes Quick Draw much more palatable and drought tolerant. It is well-adapted to the Midwest, Northwest and Northeast.



**Elite Variety** symbols represent varieties in the Forage First® portfolio which demonstrate the highest industry standards in quality.

### 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.

#### QUICK DRAW HSG CHARACTERISTICS

ESTABLISHMENT	<b>MED</b>
PERSISTENCE	<b>HIGH</b>
DROUGHT TOLERANCE	<b>HIGH</b>
WINTER HARDINESS	<b>HIGH</b>
PALATABILITY	<b>HIGH</b>
YIELD POTENTIAL	<b>MED HIGH</b>
GRAZING TOLERANCE	<b>HIGH</b>

#### PLANTING TIMES

<b>SPRING PLANTING</b>	<b>MAR - MAY</b>
<b>FALL PLANTING</b>	<b>AUG - SEP</b>
LIFE CYCLE	<b>PERENNIAL</b>

#### SEEDING RATE (LBS/ACRE)

ALONE	<b>15 - 25</b>
MIXES	<b>3 - 10</b>
EMERGENCE (DAYS)	<b>7 - 21</b>

#### ROTATIONAL GRAZING

BEGIN (IN)	<b>8 - 12</b>
STOP (IN)	<b>4 - 6</b>
AVERAGE DAYS REST	<b>15 - 30</b>

#### 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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