

Dawn XL

Orchardgrass

- Early maturity blend
- Improved rust resistance & persistence
- Early spring production in high management environments
- Good vigor for better stand establishment

Dawn XL is a blend of improved early maturing orchardgrass varieties with good resistance to rust. Dawn XL works best in pasture mixes with other forage grasses or in a monoculture environment.



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.

ORCHARDGRASS CHARACTERISTICS

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

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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