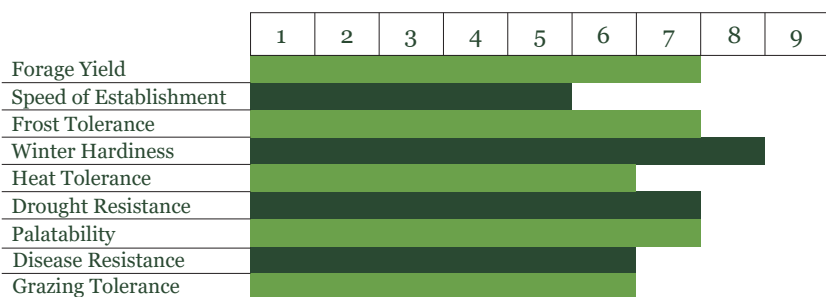


Tucker

COMMON NAME: Orchardgrass

SPECIES: *Dactylis glomerata*

Tucker orchardgrass was developed by OreGro Research from a five clone polycross from several top performing varieties. Exhibiting early to medium maturity, Tucker is an excellent choice for mixing alfalfa for producing high quality hay for horses and cattle. It also mixes well with other cool-season grasses like tall fescue, perennial ryegrass, timothy, and brome. With high yields of palatable, digestible forage, Tucker will increase animal health and nutrition, therefore decreasing input costs and increasing profits.



1=Low ————— 5=Average ————— 9=High

EARLY TO MEDIUM MATURITY

USAGE	LIVESTOCK
Pasture	Beef Cattle
Hay	Dairy Cattle
Silage	Sheep/Goats
Green Chop	Horses

SEEDING RATES

- Drill: 15-25 lb per acre
- Broadcast: 20-30 lb per acre
- Overseed: 10-15 lb per acre



Tucker

Forage

COMMON NAME:

Orchardgrass

SEED COUNT:

380,000 seeds/lb



FERTILIZER MANAGEMENT

- Always take a soil test and consult your local extension service or fertilizer dealer for specific recommendations.
- Correct soil acidity, best between 5.5 and 7.
- Sowing: depending on the results of the soil test, a complete fertilizer such as 16-16-16 is helpful for establishment.
- A minimum of 20-30 units of nitrogen after each grazing or cutting will maximize forage production.

CLIMATE

MONTHS OF SOWING

ZONES

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
3C, 4C				●	●				●	●		
4A			●	●	●				●	●		
5A				●	●				●	●		
5B				●	●	●		●	●			
6A					●	●		●	●			

SOIL TYPE

Adapted to a wide variety of soil types from clay loam, to sandy loam. Can tolerate periodic flooding of no more than a week.

GRAZING MANAGEMENT

- Graze lightly when grass reaches 6 inches.
- Never graze below 3 inches.
- Short intensive grazing is ideal.
- Avoid grazing when frozen.

CUTTING MANAGEMENT

- Never cut below 3 inches.
- Highest quality is at vegetative maturity.
- Optimum level of yield to quality ratio will usually maximize at boot stage.



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