

OKAY Orchardgrass

What is it?

Western Canada's leading, winter hardy orchardgrass!

Why grow it?

Features		Benefits
Improved leafiness	➔	Top quality forage from mid-summer to late fall; free from leaf disease
High palatability	➔	Considered "Cow Candy" as it's highly desirable to livestock
High yielding	➔	102-105% increase in yields over check varieties; rapid regrowth
Improved winter hardiness	➔	Suited to the harsh conditions of Western Canada with improved hardiness over Kay
Very persistent	➔	Maintains high yields as the stand matures

How to grow it...

Seeding Information	Adaptations	Management
Seed 6-7 lbs/ac	Grows best on moist, fertile soils that are well drained	Livestock will preferentially graze in mixtures; do not graze below 10 cm
Seed ½ inch deep into a firm seed bed	Tolerant of acidic soils and saline soils; better drought tolerance than timothy	Regrowth will allow two great cuts of hay; cut at heading
Quick germination; well suited to surface seeding	The most shade tolerant grass; performs well in mixtures	Fertilize according to soil tests; responds to high fertility