



## TECHNICAL DESCRIPTION

### Orchardgrass (*Dactylis glomerata*)

- \* Improved Resistance to Foliar Disease
- \* Improved Re-growth
- \* Medium
- \* Excellent Drought Tolerance

# QUICK DRAW

#### Disease/Insect/Nematode Ratings:

Leaf Spot	MR
Rust	HR

#### Agronomic Traits:

Early Seedling Vigor:	Very Good
Growth Habit:	Bunch grass
Recovery After Cutting:	Excellent
Maturity Class:	Medium
Maturity:	Similar to Potomac

#### Planting Rates:

Bushel weight:	14 lbs.
Seeds per Pound:	570,000

Rate (Lbs.):	<u>Dryland</u>
	20 – 30 lbs./acre

Seeds/Sq. Ft.	600-900
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#### Adaptation Ratings:

Photosynthetic Type:	Cool Season
Winter Survival:	Very Good
Stand Persistence:	Long

#### Crop Use Information:

Life Cycle:	Perennial
Ease of Establishment:	Excellent
Shade Tolerance:	Very Good
Drought Stress:	Excellent
Precipitation Minimum:	12 inches
Precipitation Maximum:	60 inches
Minimum pH:	5.5
Saline Soils (White Alkali):	Good
Saline – Sodic Soils (Black Alkali):	Poor - Fair
Hay:	Excellent
Silage:	Excellent
Continuous Grazing:	Excellent
Rotational Grazing:	Excellent
Palatability:	Excellent
Height Maturity	5.5 feet
Active Growth Period	Spring/Fall

**Quick Draw Orchardgrass was selected for its superior yields, palatability, and resistance to leaf and stem rust. It provides excellent early spring forage for grazing silage or hay. It is adapted to the Midwest, Northwest and Northeast regions of the United States.**