

Orchardgrass

Dactylis glomerata



Orchardgrass is a cool-season perennial bunch grass used primarily in mixtures with other grasses and legumes is grown for hay, green chop, silage, and pasture for domestic livestock and wildlife. In addition, Orchardgrass may be used for soil erosion due to its shade tolerant in cut-over forest land and dwarf types are used in orchards and other understory cover crop applications. It is compatible with many legumes (alfalfa, birdsfoot trefoil, and various clovers) and other grasses (perennial ryegrass, tall fescue, etc.). Pure stands or simple mixtures (one grass and one legume), however, are easiest to manage due to differing regrowth characteristics. It can provide high yields of high-quality forage for dairy, beef, sheep and goats, horses, and other domestic livestock. It forms dense tussocks growing to 15–140 centimetres tall, with leaves 20–50 cm long and up to 1.5 cm broad, and distinctive tufted triangular flowerheads comprising a panicle 10–15 cm long.

Seeding Rate: Drilled: 8-10 Lbs./Ac | Broadcast: 1 Lb./2,700 sq ft
Height Range (inches): 36 - 48
Seeds Per Pound: 650,000

Taxonomy

Species: glomerata

Genus: Dactylis

Family: Poaceae

Order: Cyperales

Subclass: Commelinidae

Class: Liliopsida

Division: Magnoliophyta

Subkingdom: Tracheobionta

Kingdom: Plantae



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