

# Potomac Orchardgrass

*Dactylis glomerata*



Potomac Orchardgrass is a bunch-type, tall growing, cool season perennial grass. It has good shade tolerance and is fairly drought tolerant. It is one of the most productive cool season grasses, with moderate winter hardiness. However, it is not as drought or winter hardy as brome grass and tall fescue. It makes excellent hay, silage, and pasture. In total production for the growing season, it compares favorably with brome grass and timothy.

**Seeding Rate:** Drilled: 3 - 5 Lbs./Ac | Broadcast: 10 – 20 Lbs. per acre

## *Taxonomy*

*Species: glomerata*

*Genus: Dactylis*

*Family: Poaceae*

*Order: Cyperales*

*Subclass: Commelinidae*

*Class: Liliopsida*

*Division: Magnoliophyta*

*Subkingdom: Tracheobionta*

*Kingdom: Plantae*



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