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Amba

Orchardgrass

SEEDS & SCIENCE

Description

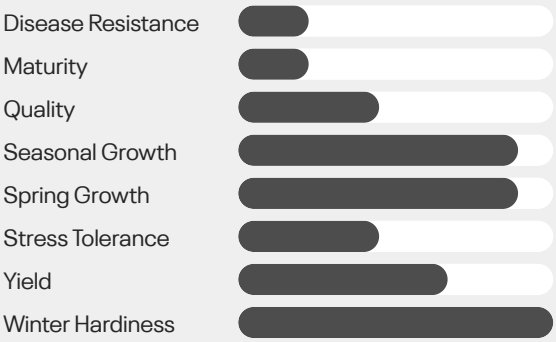
Amba is a very winter hardy and thoroughly proven orchardgrass sold to many countries in the world where early abundant forage production is important. A key benefit of Amba is that the digestibility is higher than many other early maturing orchardgrass varieties. Amba is resistant to diseases such as Mastigosporium and rust. It has the ability to tolerate hard night frosts after spring growth has started. Amba provides very high first cut yields and performs well in mixtures with other grasses and legumes, making it a very desirable item for custom blends.

Key Features

- Exceptional winter hardiness
- High digestibility
- Strong disease resistance
- High first cut yields
- Performs exceptionally well in blends

Ratings

Scale 1-9, where 9 = best or most pronounced



Additional Specs

General Characteristics

Livestock	Alpaca/Llama , Cattle , Goats , Horses , Sheep
Usage	Hay , Silage , Pasture
Ploidy	Tetraploid
Segment	Forage
Species	Orchardgrass
Sci. Name	Dactylis glomerata

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Seed Characteristics

Seed Weight	2.1g/1000 Seeds

Seeding Information

Approx. Seeds/Lb.	416000
Approx. Seeds/Kg.	915000
Seeding Rate - Alone/New (Kg./Hectare)	17-28
Seeding Rate - Alone/New (Lbs./Acre)	15-25
Planting Times	Spring, Late Summer-Early Fall
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Pest and Disease Resistance

Purple Eye Spot	Resistant