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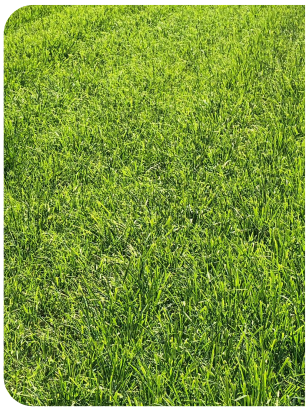
Donata

Orchardgrass

SEEDS & SCIENCE



Description

Donata is a late-maturing, highly digestible Orchardgrass. Donata responds well to rotational grazing and managed harvest schedules, with the first cut recommended at the boot to early head stage. Proper fertilization after the second cutting can enhance production, particularly in higher rainfall or irrigated areas. A two- to four-cut management system helps maintain high forage quality when paired with alfalfa.

Key Features

- Late maturity
- Very good forage quality
- Excellent winterhardiness
- Very good disease resistance
- Very good seasonal growth pattern

Additional Specs

General Characteristics

Ploidy	Tetraploid
Segment	Forage
Species	Orchardgrass
Sci. Name	Dactylis glomerata

Plant Characteristics

Head Length	Medium to Long
Lemma Awns	Awned
Lemma Keel Pubescence	Glabrous
Lemma Pubescence	Moderately Pubescent
Leaf Color	Medium Green
Leaf Length	Medium
Leaf Width	Narrow to Medium
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Growth Habit	Intermediate
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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

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