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Optima BRAND ORCHARDGRASS

Late Maturity

Agronomics	5	4	3	2	1
Yield	●				
Maturity		●			
Palatability		●			
Digestibility		●			
Disease tolerance			●		
Stand density			●		
Winter hardiness		●			
Drought tolerance	●				
Grazing adaptability		●			
Fit grass/legume mix	●				
Leaf texture		●			

Performance/Management

- Late-maturing, long-lived, winter-hardy perennial bunchgrass that can be grown alone or in a mixture for hay or pasture
- Widely adapted orchardgrass with increased tillering to produce a dense stand without the clumping of traditional varieties
- Excellent rust resistance
- An ideal component in mixtures with alfalfa

Seeding Rate Recommendations

- See chart below



Grasses and Mixtures Recommended Seeding Rates

Product	Bag Size	Seeding Method and Pounds Per Acre				
		Drilled Pure Stands	Broadcast Pure Stands	Interseeding	Over/Frost Seeding	Grass/Hay Mixture
Optima Brand Late Orchardgrass	25	20 to 25	25 to 30	10 to 15	10 to 15	4 to 5

Rating Key: 1 = Early or Poor
3 = Average
5 = Late or Best



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