

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

FORAGE SPEC SHEET

EARLY ARCTIC

Premier Orchardgrass for Harsh Winters



Early Arctic is the premier orchardgrass for harsh winter areas in Canada, and Quality Seeds West is pleased to introduce it to British Columbia.

EFFECTIVENESS: :

EARLY ARCTIC Orchardgrass was selected from ARCTIC Orchardgrass for **increased forage yield**, but retains the **outstanding winterhardiness** of the original.

It was tested as DTS-OG II in BC Forage Council trials throughout BC, with **outstanding results in Interior locations**. It was registered in 2002.

EARLY ARCTIC Orchardgrass is a **medium variety, slightly earlier heading** than ARCTIC. It is valuable to **provide top yields** with **high protein levels** and **palatability** in your forage crop.

RECOMMENDED

USES: :

Recommended uses include:

- Hay
- Pasture
- Silage.

ATTRIBUTES: :

Some of the attributes of **EARLY ARCTIC Orchardgrass** include:

- Fast Regrowth
- Excellent Winterhardiness
- Medium Maturity
- High Quality Forage
- High Yields.

| VARIETY | Kamloops | Endako | Smithers | % of KAY (check) |
|--------------|----------|--------|----------|------------------|
| Early ARCTIC | 8656 | 3396 | 4482 | 105% |
| Arctic | 7982 | 3183 | 3949 | 96% |
| Kay (check) | 8553 | 2977 | 4267 | 100% |
| Trial Mean | 8617 | 2917 | 4053 | 99% |

Source: BC Forage Council test seeded in 1997.

FORAGE YIELD TRIALS (kg/ha) - 2 YEAR AVERAGES

AVAILABILITY: Y

EARLY ARCTIC Orchardgrass is another improved variety available in BC from your local Quality Seeds West Dealer or Representative, or directly from:



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