

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

# FORAGE SPEC SHEET

## ORCHARD★STAR MIXTURE

### Professional Quality Forage Mixture

#### EFFECTIVENESS:

There is a need for a permanent cover for orchards, vineyards and berry fields and the solution is **ORCHARD★STAR**.

**ORCHARD★STAR** is a specially designed non-invasive seed mix which combines low maintenance with quick ground cover. Studies have shown that the cover cannot be too aggressive or it will be detrimental to the productivity of the crop.

Some of the **ATTRIBUTES** of **ORCHARD★STAR** include:

- Drought hardy - perfect for drip irrigation systems
- Low fertility requirement - fertilize your crop, not your cover
- Non-creeping habit - won't invade the crop rows requiring chemical control
- Low growth height - requires less costly upkeep

- Shade tolerance - can handle and thrive under relatively heavy shade conditions
- Fast emergence - to keep weeds under control.

#### ESTABLISHMENT:

It should be planted at a rate of 37 kg per overall acre to give a sufficient stand to help prevent weed establishment and competition. Although irrigation may be needed during the establishment phase, the mature cover requires very little water. Depending on the soil fertility and the moisture conditions, mowing may only be needed every couple of months.

**ORCHARD★STAR** is a versatile mix, equally useful in BC Interior and Coastal applications, for most permanent row crops such as grapes, currants, blueberries, ornamental trees and fruit orchards.



**ORCHARD★STAR**...perfect for seeding in orchard, vineyard & berry rows.

#### Mixture Components (by weight):

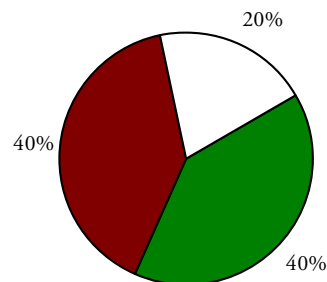
##### ORCHARD★STAR

Low maintenance and non-invasive. *Excellent for orchards, vineyards and berry rows.*

40% Turf-Type Tall Fescue  
40% Hard Fescue  
20% Turf-Type Perennial Ryegrass

Rate: 37 kgs per overall acre

*Common No. 1 Forage Mixture*



#### Other fine products from Quality Seeds West:

- Forage grasses, legumes and grains
- Reclamation seed, fertilizer, and erosion control products
- Turf seed and fertilizer
- Wildflower seeds
- Earthway Ev-N-Spred™ Hand seeders & spreaders.



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