

BOUNTY ORCHARDGRASS

- High yielding
- Early maturity
- Ideal for hay or pasture
- Great palatability
- Drought tolerant
- Stem Rust resistance
- Increased stand persistence
- Excellent seedling vigor
- Quick recovery after cutting

Bounty is a new early-maturing orchardgrass with outstanding yield potential. Bounty can be used for pasture, hay or silage and is well adapted to grass and legume mixes. Excellent disease resistance, seedling vigor, quick recovery after cutting and drought tolerance makes Bounty the perfect choice.

Management Suggestions

Fertilizer (Pure Stand)

Nitrogen should be applied in split applications during early spring and fall and after first cutting. Adequate phosphorus and potassium are also necessary for top production.

Cutting Schedule

First cutting in spring should be done before head emergence (boot stage). Later cuttings can be made at 4 to 6 week intervals depending on conditions.

Grazing

Rotational grazing is preferred for best production, persistence and quality. Fields should be grazed heavily and frequently (every 10 to 12 days) during the rapid spring growth period but overgrazing should be avoided. Leave 3 to 4 inch stubble for quick recovery.

Orchardgrass Yields

Summarized over Years and 10 Locations
(Total Tons Dry Matter/Acre)

Entry	Loc./Yrs.	% Mean
Bounty	19	101.3
Potomac	17	97.6
Pennlate	17	97.5
Pizza	12	100.2
Duke	12	96.2
Progress	12	94.2

