

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

# FORAGE SPEC SHEET

## EARLY ARCTIC

Premier Orchardgrass for Harsh Winters

**NEW AND  
IMPROVED  
VARIETY**

*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:

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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