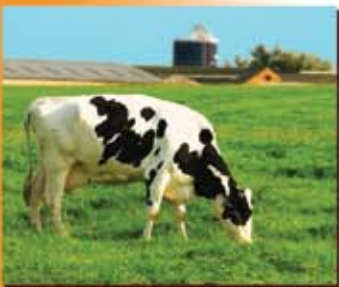




# Delay

## Premium Medium-Late Maturing Orchardgrass Blend

Blends provide genetic diversity in a field, along with extending high-quality grazing or cutting periods and extending the productivity of the field for more months of the year. Genetic diversity often prevents a single disease or weather condition from adversely affecting the entire stand of forage. Delay is a high-performing blend of medium- to late-maturing orchardgrass varieties for beef, dairy and hay producers that desire high-performing orchardgrass that delays maturing until later in the spring or in early summer, allowing for first harvests that take place later in the season to remain high quality. Characteristics of Delay include:



- Variety trial yield winners at Ohio State University (2005) and the University of Kentucky (2008).
- Orca and Icon tied as the winner of the 2005 Ohio State University (South Charleston location) orchardgrass trial, yielding 25% more than Potomac in the three-year trial and out-yielding 11 other varieties.
- Icon tied as the statistical winner in the 2008 University of Kentucky (Lexington location) three-year orchardgrass trial. Icon has also been a top-performer in the University of Wisconsin trials.
- Can mature up to two weeks later than Potomac.
- Great for mixed alfalfa stands or any other pasture or hay situation.
- Improved blend provides outstanding yields, high forage quality, great cold and drought tolerance, and excellent disease resistance.
- Long seasonal production window.

Blend Formulation (formulation may change, depending on variety availability):  
50% Icon Orchardgrass, Medium Maturing  
50% Orca Orchardgrass, Medium Maturing

**Persistence**  
Good

**Drought Tolerance**  
Good

**Winter Hardiness**  
Excellent

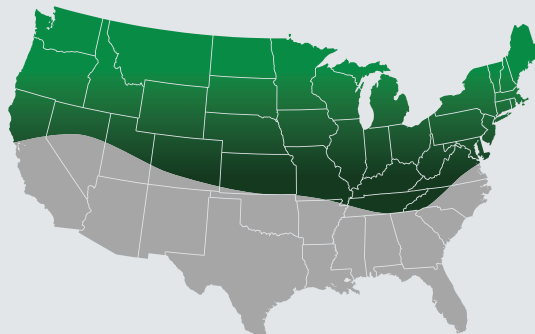
**Palatability**  
Excellent

**Yield Potential**  
Excellent

**Grazing Tolerance**  
Excellent

**Planting Rate**  
New Pasture or Field: 15-20 lbs/acre  
Overseeding: 10 lbs/acre

### Planting Zones



### Suitable Soil Types



### Planting Times

Best in early spring or early fall when weather is cooler and moisture more reliable.

