



# Echelon Orchardgrass

Echelon is a very late-maturing, persistent orchardgrass with good fall productivity and excellent winter-hardiness.

## Adaptation—Climate

Echelon is ideally suited to the northern and central regions of the United States. Its exceptional winter-hardiness, late maturity and summer heat tolerance make it an ideal choice for pasture grazing, hay production and as a companion with alfalfa.

## Adaptation—Soil

Echelon grows best in light, well drained upland soils. It will perform on lowland heavier soils if they are not prone to excessive wetness.

## Uses

Echelon is effective in grazing and haying situations. It can be seeded either alone or as a mixture component. For grazing, seed with a large-leaved white clover such as Alice. For silage, seed with a premium red clover such as Freedom! or a high quality alfalfa adapted to your region. For dry hay, seed alone, with a premium red clover such as Freedom! or a high quality alfalfa adapted to your region. Given its late maturity and excellent winter-hardiness, it is an ideal companion for alfalfa. Inter-planting with alfalfa can be used to improve stand yield, extend longevity and reduce the risks of winterkill and pest damage associated with growing a pure stand.

## At A Glance

### Key Features

- Late-maturing
- Persistent
- High fall production for an orchardgrass
- Quick to establish
- High-yielding
- Exceptional palatability and digestibility
- Excellent winter-hardiness
- Erect-growing plant with great eye appeal

### Establishment

Use the large box of the drill

#### **Seeding rate:**

20-25 lbs/acre

#### **Broadcast seeding rate:**

40 lbs/A

#### **Seeding with alfalfa:**

5-10 lbs/acre



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