

### TECH SHEET



COLD TOLERANT



GRAZING TOLERANT



DROUGHT TOLERANT



ADAPTED TO CUTTING



HIGH YIELDS

### QUICK FACTS

**AMBA** is a very winterhardy and thoroughly proven orchardgrass sold to many countries in the world where early abundant forage production is important. A key benefit of Amba is that the digestibility is higher than many other early maturing orchardgrass varieties. Amba is resistant to diseases such as Mastigosporium and rust. It has the ability to tolerate hard night frosts after spring growth has started.



### ADAPTATION

GRAZING	GOOD
HAY	EXCELLENT
SILAGE	EXCELLENT
GREEN CHOP	GOOD
OVERSEEDING	NOT RECOMMENDED
FROST SEEDING	NOT RECOMMENDED

**AMBA** provides very high first cut yields and performs well in mixtures with other grasses and legumes, making it a very desirable item for custom blends.

### Notable Features

- ✓ HIGH DIGESTIBILITY
- ✓ GOOD DISEASE RESISTANCE
- ✓ HIGH YIELD POTENTIAL
- ✓ GOOD WINTERHARDINESS
- ✓ WIDELY ADAPTABLE

### TRIAL DATA

#### 1996 Wisconsin Grazing Trials

Variety	Tns/Ac	*GC%
<b>Amba</b>	<b>3.92</b>	<b>98</b>
Benchmark	3.73	96
Hallmark	3.86	96
Potomac	3.86	95
Warrior	3.53	95

\*Ground Cover

### SEEDING RATES

**10 lbs / acre**

Growth Habit	Estab. Rate Days	N. Required	Anerobic Soil Tol.	pH Range	Min. Rainfall in.	Dry Matter Yield Tons	Re-Growth	Primary Utilization	Veg Reprod Tiller Rates	CP%	NDF	ADF	Endo-phyte
Perennial Bunch	6-10	Med-High 40-80 lbs/ac	Poor	5.5-7.5	>18	15-20	Fair-Good	Hay & Grazing	Medium	18-35	50-58	30-36	No