

# ORCHARDGRASS

BETTER GENETICS.  
BETTER PRODUCTIVITY.  
BETTER PROFITABILITY.

**SEEDWAY**  
FARM SEED

## DEVOUR

### KEY CHARACTERISTICS

- Highly persistent- withstands grazing pressure
- High NDFD- very palatable
- Late maturing- can be seeded with clover or alfalfa
- Exceptional Yield
- Good seedling vigor

### ESTABLISHMENT

Seeding at a rate of 15-20lbs./ac. Proper seed bed preparation is essential. A soil sample will identify necessary inputs (Extension Service can advise). Use of a non-selective herbicide will reduce weed competition. No-till seeding is generally very effective. Avoid planting too deep. Irrigation to supplement seasonal moisture, if available, will insure best establishment and fill-in. Plants should be firmly established before grazing is allowed. Particularly in the first year, overgrazing can seriously reduce stand longevity.

### MAINTENANCE

Generally, the better it looks, the better it performs. Spring and fall fertilization will be dictated by species type, stock rates, etc. Soil samples and the local Extension Service provide valuable information. Control weeds as necessary. Irrigation, particularly during dry periods, will maintain stand density. Peri-odic reseeding will thicken thinned and overgrazed areas keeping the pasture at peak productivity.

SEEDLING VIGOR	3.5
% STAND 2015	65
3 YR YIELD TOTAL	8.70

### DEVOUR ORCHARDGRASS

Devour is the new name in grazing-type orchardgrasses from Mountain View Seeds. Devour was developed to withstand the rigors of intensive grazing systems which can destroy lesser varieties. Extended periods of hoof traffic and feeding won't deter Devour. Devour is quick to establish, out competing weeds and producing a better, high-yielding pasture for your animals. It's high NDFD also make Devour a highly palatable feed. In addition, it's late maturity makes Devour an excellent companion to either clover or alfalfa.

### TRIAL DATA

VARIETY	2015 YIELD	2014 YIELD	2 YEAR AVERAGE	5% STAND 10/15/2015	30-HR NDFD
DEVOUR	5.43	8.54	6.98	94	53
OLATHE	5.43	8.46	6.95	94	59
PAWNEE	5.37	8.47	6.92	96	61
EXTEND	5.22	8.53	6.87	96	58
PENNLATE	5.22	8.41	6.82	96	57
BOUNTY	4.82	8.65	6.74	96	62
INAVALE	4.74	8.63	6.69	95	61
MEAN	5.22	8.52	6.87	95	na
LSD VALUE	0.8	ns	ns	1.11	na

