



Elsie

Management:

Elsie is a **medium early** orchardgrass with great forage yield. The variety heading date is seven days later than Potomac. The cultivar has been tested across many different climates performing well in ground cover, In Vitro Dry Matter Digestibility (IVDMD), and winter growth trials.

Elsie has a high level of disease resistance. It has shown improved resistance to stripe rust, crown rust, stem rust, leaf scald and leaf blight. Elsie has exceptional salt tolerance with good drought tolerance.

Elsie is a very versatile forage grass that can be used for hay, pasture or silage. It does well in pastures, and can be planted with alfalfa or red clover for hay production. Elsie has high palatability and nutritional feed value. It is a very high yielding cultivar.

About:

Elsie orchardgrass released by Pure-Seed Testing, in Canby, Oregon was originally selected for improved forage production, medium early maturity, seed production, stripe rust resistance, and resistance to leaf scald. Elsie is a stable and uniform variety.

Traits:

- Medium Early Maturity
- Leaf Scald & Stripe Rust Resistance
- Excellent Salt Tolerance
- High Nutritional Value

Technical Summary

Crude Protein:	Excellent
Total Digestible Nutrients:	Excellent
Forage Yields (dry matter):	Excellent
Palatability:	★★★★★
Usage:	  Cutting Grazing