

CROWN ROYALE Orchardgrass



Crown Royale Orchardgrass production in Oregon

- ✓ Orchardgrass is a medium to long-lived bunch grass with a dense, deep fibrous root system.
- ✓ Orchardgrass has some tolerance to drought and prefers well drained soils.
- ✓ Orchardgrass has rapid-regrowth making it ideal for multi-cut systems.
- ✓ Orchardgrass grows well in shady areas.
- ✓ Orchardgrass if harvested prior to heading produces high quality forage.

Description

CROWN ROYALE was developed in Oregon, based on selections for seedling vigour, rapid tillering, plant uniformity and freedom from leaf disease. It has been tested extensively throughout BC as OFI 93M and is a top performer in both the Northern and Southern areas.

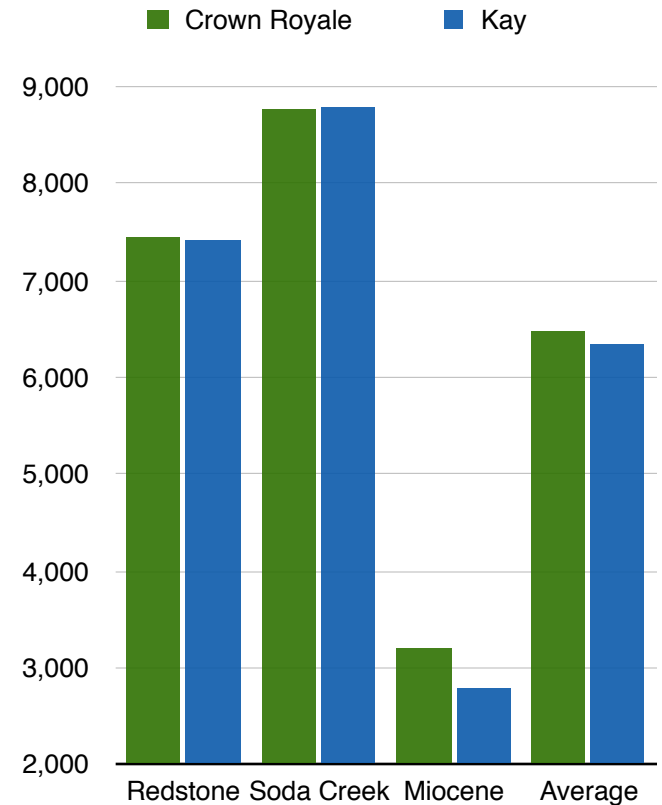
CROWN ROYALE is a medium late maturing variety up to 8 days later than Potomac Orchardgrass as observed by researchers in Abbotsford. The later maturity makes it ideal for blending with alfalfa. Growth habit is upright with long narrow, blue green leaves.

Characteristics

CROWN ROYALE has the following traits that make it the preferred orchardgrass in British Columbia.

- Very Winter-hardy
- Rapid Re-Growth
- Very Leafy
- Highly Digestible
- Disease Resistant
- Professionally Bred
- Later Maturing
- Persistent

Yield Data



Source: BC Forage Council Cariboo Variety Trials 2010 - 2011
Harvest Years kgs per ha dry matter



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