



COLD TOLERANT



DISEASE RESISTANT



DROUGHT TOLERANT



ADAPTED TO CUTTING

QUICK FACTS

NIVA is a medium late heading orchardgrass originating from a breeding program in Central Europe where the emphasis was on disease resistance and dry matter yield. The late heading date of NIVA is very conducive to situations where the fields are too wet to harvest early in the spring. Another advantage to using NIVA is that the late maturity coincides well with the maturity of alfalfa for producers who are looking for a grass component to add to their pastures without sacrificing forage quality. NIVA has been recently approved for listing in Canada. The excellent winter hardiness of NIVA and is on the same level as Okay, a well-known variety in Canada.

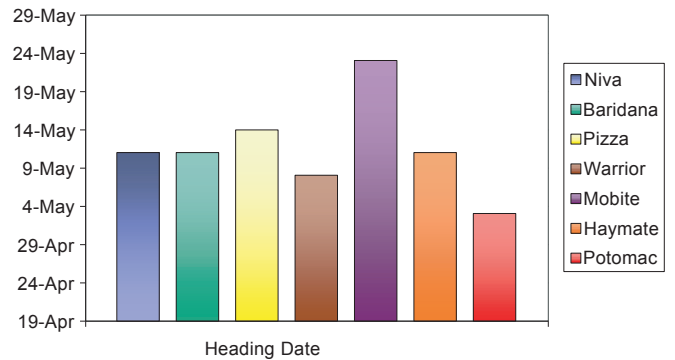
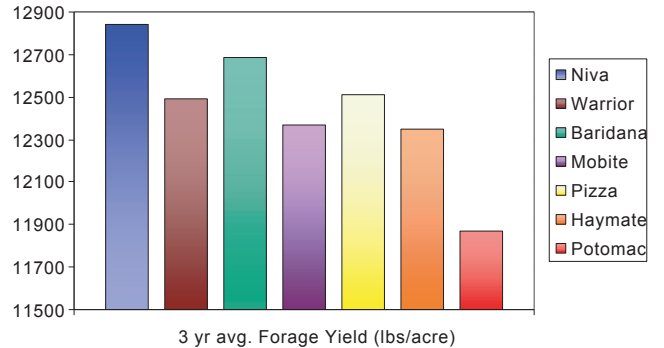


SEEDING RATE

15-20 lbs/acre (Pure stand)
4-5 lbs/acre (Grass hay mixture)

TRIAL DATA

1994-1997 Forage Trials - B.C.



SELLING POINTS

-  VERY WINTER HARDY
-  GOOD PERSISTENCE
-  LATE MATURING
-  GOOD PALATABILITY