



COLD TOLERANT



DROUGHT TOLERANT



ADAPTED TO CUTTING



ADAPTED TO GRAZING

QUICK FACTS

LATE HEADING

ATHOS is one of the latest maturing varieties available on the market, with a heading date that is usually at least one week later than Pennlate. Most of the late maturing orchardgrasses originate in Europe and **ATHOS** is no exception. Although this variety is new to the United States, it has performed well in Europe. **ATHOS** ranked number one in yield in the official NIAB forage grazing trials in the UK. In addition to high yield, **ATHOS** is noted for having good fall growth, which translates to an even yield distribution over the entire growing season.

ADAPTATION

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

SEEDING RATE

10 lbs/acre

TRIAL DATA

	Heading Date	Relative Yield %
ATHOS	52	105
CAMBRIA	47	101
LIDACTA	46	101
PRAIRIAL	44	100





Heading date: Days after April 1 in the UK

* Results are from the NIAB List trials in the UK

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Late maturity orchardgrass is in high demand for using in mixtures with alfalfa. The maturity of **ATHOS** is similar to the flowering date of alfalfa. Therefore, by using **ATHOS**, the orchardgrass and alfalfa will be ready to harvest at the same time, which will result in much higher forage quality compared to using an earlier maturing orchardgrass variety.

SELLING POINTS

-  LATE MATURITY
-  GOOD DISEASE RESISTANCE
-  HIGH YIELD POTENTIAL
-  GOOD WINTERHARDINESS

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