Presto is a medium maturity, upright timothy. Its superior foliar disease resistance makes it an excellent choice for hay production. Presto’s benefits include early spring growth, improved winter hardiness, high forage quality, and exceptional forage yield. It can be planted with grasses and legumes of different maturities, allowing hay producers to make the most of their acreage throughout the season.

ECONOMIC VALUE

PRESTO

NEW BRUNSWICK CANADA
2010 MARITIME FORAGE CULTIVAR PERFORMANCE LIST

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Presto is widely used as hay, balage, and in pastures. It produces an average of .21 tons per acre more than Climax (when hay has a value of $150 per ton) resulting in a $36.50 per acre increase in profits.

PLANTING GUIDE

SEEDING RATE ALONE/ ACRE 8–10 lbs
SEEDING RATE IN MIX/ ACRE 3–6 lbs
SEEDING DEPTH 1/4–1/2in
DAYS TO GERMINATE 7–14
AVERAGE SEEDS PER LB 1,230,000
EASE OF ESTABLISHMENT Good
LIFE CYCLE Perennial

AGRONOMIC TRAITS

FORAGE YIELD Excellent
FORAGE QUALITY Excellent
MATURITY Medium
PERSISTENCE Excellent
PALATABILITY Excellent
GROWTH HABIT Bunch
DROUGHT TOLERANCE Low
MOISTURE TOLERANCE Good
HAY Excellent
SILAGE Excellent
PASTURE Excellent
GROWTH Spring–Summer
USES

FORAGE
Presto has an upright growth habit and is well-suited for planting by itself or with other species. It has greener leaves than other varieties and shows great regrowth. The low sugar levels found in Presto, combined with soft leaves make it ideal for horse feed.

HAY
Presto is easy to harvest and highly productive in the first year, which is not typical of other timothy varieties. Presto’s bunch-type growth habit works well in mixes with legumes, and is the gold standard for hay. It is easily cured, capable of producing bright, clean hay that is free from dust and mold, and can be handled with little waste.

WILDLIFE
Presto is attractive to big game animals. The highly desirable seeds are readily consumed by game birds.

SUITABLE FOR

HORSES
SHEEP AND GOATS
DAIRY AND BEEF CATTLE
WILDLIFE
PASTURE
HAY
SILAGE

Distributed By:

• Excellent winter hardness
• High forage yields
• Large leaved
• Improved regrowth
• Works well with legumes