



## DEFINED

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

### NEW BRUNSWICK CANADA 2010 MARITIME FORAGE CULTIVAR PERFORMANCE LIST

Timothy	Mean Annual 2 Year Yields Tons/ Acre	% Yield of Climax
<b>Presto</b>	<b>4.00</b>	<b>105</b>
Aurora	3.97	105
Hokuo	3.93	104
Climax	3.79	100
Drummond	3.82	99

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

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

## AGRONOMIC TRAITS

<b>FORAGE YIELD</b>	Excellent
<b>FORAGE QUALITY</b>	Excellent
<b>MATURITY</b>	Medium
<b>PERSISTENCE</b>	Excellent
<b>PALATABILITY</b>	Excellent
<b>GROWTH HABIT</b>	Bunch
<b>DROUGHT TOLERANCE</b>	Low
<b>MOISTURE TOLERANCE</b>	Good
<b>HAY</b>	Excellent
<b>SILAGE</b>	Excellent
<b>PASTURE</b>	Excellent
<b>GROWTH</b>	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**



**WILD LIFE**



**PASTURE**



**HAY**



**SILAGE**

**Distributed By:**



- Excellent winter hardiness
- High forage yields
- Large leaved
- Improved regrowth
- Works well with legumes

