

Sweet Vernal Grass *(Anthoxanthum odoratum)*

Have you seen it?

- **Introduced-Short Lived Perennial**
- **“Sweet” Smelling Leaves**
 - **Contains-coumarin and ortho-coumaric acid**
 - **In presence on fungi can convert to dicumarol**
 - **Dicumarol- toxin in “Sweet clover moldy hay”**
- **Forage Quality?**
 - **Some University sources say good early...**
 - **Some University say poor quality...**
- **Low yielding**
 - **Dormant in summer**
- **Matures early**
- **Prefers low soil pH and low fertility**
- **Crowds out desirable grasses under grazing/haying**

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