

# 4H400



A high yield potential variety featuring Hi-Gest Alfalfa Technology for improved fiber digestibility and quality.

- Offers higher digestibility than other conventional dormant varieties for improved animal performance.
- No loss of yield, persistence or performance versus conventional alfalfas.
- Solid agronomics and disease package for most growing environments and production practices.

#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

| Fall Dormancy                |     | 4  |
|------------------------------|-----|----|
| Winterhardiness              |     | 2  |
| Multifoliate Leaf Expression | Mod | MF |



### **AGRONOMICS**

- ★ Forage Yield
- Relative Feed Quality
- Standability
- 30 Disease Resistance Index
- NA Salt Tolerance



Suitable - Meets Standards

Manage Appropriately

Strong Caution - Limitation

NA) Rating Not Available



### **DISEASES AND INSECTS**

- **HR** Aphanomyces (Race 1)
- MR Aphanomyces (Race 2)
- HR Bacterial Wilt
- HR Fusarium Wilt
- HR Verticillium Wilt
- HR Anthracnose
- HR Phytophthora Root Rot
- R Pea Aphid
- R Spotted Alfalfa Aphid
- R Stem Nematode

| Disease Rating Descriptions |                     |                 |               |  |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------|--|
| %<br>Resistance             | Resistance Class    | Class<br>Abbrev | DRI<br>Points |  |
| 0-5%                        | Susceptible         | S               | 1             |  |
| 6-15%                       | Low Resistance      | LR              | 2             |  |
| 16-30%                      | Moderate Resistance | MR              | 3             |  |
| 31-50%                      | Resistance          | R               | 4             |  |
| >50%                        | High Resistance     | HR              | 5             |  |

| Fall Dormancy (FD) Rating Descriptions |              |  |
|--|--------------|--|
| FD Rating                              | Description  |  |
| 1-2                                    | Very Dormant |  |
| 3-5                                    | Dormant      |  |
| 6-7                                    | Semi-Dormant |  |
| 8-11                                   | Resistance   |  |

| Winter Survival (WS) Rating |                        |  |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|--|
| WS Rating                   | Description            |  |
| 1                           | Extremely Winterhardy  |  |
| 2                           | Very Winterhardy       |  |
| 3                           | Winterhardy            |  |
| 4                           | Moderately Winterhardy |  |
| 5                           | Slightly Winterhardy   |  |

### MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

- Adapted across the United States and fits all production zones where alfalfas with fall dormancy 3, 4 or 5 are normally recommended.
- At late bud stage, plants will be medium-tall with a very dense leafy canopy of medium to dark green leaves up and down the numerous fine stems.
- Offers growers better forage quality at the traditional 28- to 30-day harvest timing. In delayed cutting, higher milk/acre can be expected.
- Lodging tolerance comparable to other high-yielding conventional varieties.
- Adapted to aggressive 28-day cutting schedule or more-relaxed midbloom harvest systems; gives growers flexibility when weather or timing isn't right.
- No production or harvest management adjustments to benefit with Hi-Gest alfalfa technology.

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