

# **4S417**



Hybrid alfalfa that provides excellent yield potential, disease package, and overall quality.

- Features the msSunstra hybrid alfalfa Technology to produce a uniform and high-quality forage.
- Features a wide-spectrum multiple-pest resistance package for dependable performance over a wide range of soil types and growing conditions.
- Highly resistant to stem and northern root knot nematodes to provide reliable field performance for western producers.

## **CHARACTERISTICS**

Fall Dormancy	4
Winterhardiness	2
Multifoliate Leaf Expression	Trifoliate



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

Disease Rating Descriptions			
% Resistance	Resistance Class	Class Abbrev	DRI 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 all northern U.S. production zones where alfalfa with fall dormancy of 3, 4 or 5 are normally recommended; best suited to 30- to 32-day cutting schedule to maximize milk production per acre.
- Recommended planting rate to ensure full production as pure alfalfa stands: 16 to 18 pounds per acre; reduce pounds when seeding as a component in cool-season grass mixtures.
- Excellent seedling vigor scores for rapid stand establishment, which is especially important for late-summer seedings.
- At harvest maturity look for a very uniform medium plant height and a leafy trifoliate canopy of medium green leaves on a fine stem.
- · Average recovery after harvest.

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