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Broadly adapted variety with strong multi-pest package.

- · A widely adapted alfalfa with harvest flexibility.
- A strong multiple-pest resistance package, including Aphanomyces Race 2, for medium to long crop rotation.
- Nematode resistance for western growers.

CHARACTERISTICS

Fall Dormancy	4
Winterhardiness	2
Multifoliate Leaf Expression Mod Higl	ո 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)
- R Aphanomyces (Race 2)
- **HR** Bacterial Wilt
- **HR** Fusarium Wilt
- HR Verticillium Wilt
- HR Anthracnose
- HR Phytophthora Root Rot
- R Pea Aphid
- Spotted Alfalfa Aphid
- R 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 to production areas where alfalfas with fall dormancy of 3, 4 or 5 are normally recommended and when traditional cutting schedules are utilized.
- Performs well in grass-legume mixture across the northern United States and on western soils with nematode pressure; no known soil type or management limitations.
- Average days to harvest maturity and holds forage quality to midflower maturity.
- At harvest maturity look for medium-tall plant height, leafy canopy and medium green trifoliate leaves.
- · Quick greenup after harvest.
- Features a strong multiple-pest resistance and nematode package for medium to long crop rotations.

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