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RUGGED ALFALFA

Traffic & Salinity Tolerance

AGRONOMICS

Fall Dormancy Class	3/Very Dormant
Winter Survival Class	1.0/Extremely Winterhardy
Multifoliate Leaf Expression	Trifoliate
Salinity Tolerance Germination	Tolerant
FastGrowth Rating*	1.54/Very Slow

PERFORMANCE

- Especially well adapted to the northern Great Plains and Intermountain West.
- Fits irrigated or dryland crop management systems.
- Features bred-in grazing, germination salinity and traffic/compaction tolerance.

MANAGEMENT

- Versatile variety for the fall dormancy 2-4 production geographies on the northern Great Plains and Intermountain West.
- Exceptional winter hardiness helps Rugged perform in production systems where other varieties fail.
- Medium-late harvest maturity.

APPEARANCE AT HARVEST MATURITY

- Medium-short plant height and a very dense, full canopy of medium green leaves.

RESISTANCE RATINGS

Diseases	HR	R	MR	LR	S	Insects	HR	R	MR	LR	S	Nematodes	HR	R	MR	LR	S
	Anthracnose	•						Blue Alfalfa Aphid							Northern Root Rot		
Aphanomyces (race 1)	•					Pea Aphid	•					Stem			•		
Aphanomyces (race 2)			•			Spotted Alfalfa Aphid	•										
Bacterial Wilt	•																
Fusarium Wilt	•																
Phytophthora Root Rot	•																
Verticillium Wilt	•																

Ratings are based on average performance of the variety over a wide range of climatic and soil types. Actual performance may be adversely affected by extreme conditions. Unless stated, ratings are based on standardized testing procedures endorsed by the North American Alfalfa Improvement Conference.

*FastGrowth ratings are calculated by Alforex Seeds from weekly measurement of varieties grown side-by-side from green-up to harvest through the growing season. Expressed as average centimeters growth per day. ≥ 2.20 = Very Fast; ≥ 2.00 = Fast; ≥ 1.80 = Average; ≥ 1.60 = Slow; < 1.60 = Very Slow