

PGI 908-S ALFALFA



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Agronomics

Yield rating:	5 or Best
Fall dormancy class:	FD 9
Multifoliate leaf expression:	10%/Low MF
Salinity tolerance:	
Germination:	Tolerant
Forage production:	Tolerant

Performance

- High-yielding, stable, non-dormant variety for hay, haylage or pasture across the Southwestern U.S.
- Features germination and forage production salinity tolerance
- Strong multiple pest package

Management

- Handles the tougher or better soils when supported by best-management practices
- Consistent, stable yield from crop-to-crop and season-to-season; and medium or longer stand life
- Average recovery after harvest and days between harvests

Appearance at Harvest Maturity

- Medium-tall plant height and good density for this dormancy

Pest Package



Diseases

Anthracnose	●				
Bacterial wilt		●			
Fusarium wilt	●				
Phytophthora root rot	●				
Verticillium wilt		●			

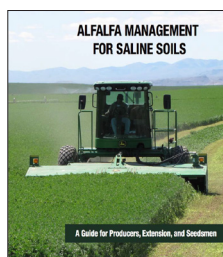
Insects

Blue alfalfa aphid	●				
Cowpea aphid		●			
Pea aphid	●				
Spotted alfalfa aphid	●				

Nematode Resistance

Northern root knot	●				
Southern root knot	●				
Stem nematode		●			

To learn more about alfalfa management for saline soils, visit www.alforexseeds.com for a 24-page guide for producers, extension agents and seedsmen



Head to Head Comparison Yield in DM Tons per Acre

Competitor	Competitor	PGI 908-S	Harvest Years ¹	% Yield Advantage
SW 6330	4.79	5.84	11	22%
AmeriStand 815T	10.31	12.55	5	22%
DKA 65-10RR	9.69	11.72	3	21%
AmeriLeaf 721	5.04	5.74	4	14%
Archer II	5.03	5.74	4	14%
WL 440HQ	5.88	6.59	32	12%
AmeriStand 855T	11.27	12.37	8	10%
DKA 84-10RR	11.46	12.55	5	10%
WL 442	3.46	3.74	8	8%
SW 9720	9.53	10.02	13	5%
Artesian Sunrise	8.07	8.43	18	5%
SW 7410	7.79	8.09	50	4%
UC Cibola	7.75	8.04	11	4%
SW 9573	11.68	12.07	2	3%
WL 660 RR	12.23	12.55	5	3%
Saltana	8.74	8.71	20	0%
Desert Sun 8.10RR	12.06	11.89	6	-1%

¹ Harvest Years = the number of years in either Public and/or Private trials where the two varieties have been in the same trial and are on harvest schedule for the yield comparisons to be listed.

Yield Rating Key: 5 = Best; 3 = Average; 1 = Poor

Agronomic Ratings are based on average performance between Alforex varieties. 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

Pest Resistance Ratings

% Resistant Plants	Resistance Class	Class Abbreviation
0-5%	Susceptible	S
6-14%	Low Resistance	LR
15-30%	Moderate Resistance	MR
31-50%	Resistant	R
>50%	High Resistance	HR



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