

CISCO II ALFALFA



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Agronomics

Yield rating:	5 or Best
Fall dormancy class:	FD 6
Winter hardiness class:	WS 2
Multifoliate leaf expression:	Trifoliate
Salinity tolerance:	
Germination:	Tolerant
Forage production:	Tolerant

Performance

- True fall-dormancy 6, semi-dormant variety with high yield and forage quality potential
- Germination and forage production salinity tolerance for tough soils
- Demonstrates spring frost tolerance

Management

- Well adapted to the transitional zone between dormant and non-dormant alfalfas
- Fits the wide range of soil types, production practices and harvest systems found in the transitional zone
- Medium harvest maturity, fast recovery after harvest and persistence for medium and longer rotations

Appearance at Harvest Maturity

- Medium-tall plants with good leaf density

Head to Head Comparison Yield in DM Tons per Acre

Competitor	Competitor	CISCO II	Harvest Years ¹	% Yield Advantage
SW 6330	5.13	5.27	7	3%
WL 440HQ	5.08	5.17	20	2%
Tango	4.48	4.42	3	-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.

Pest Package



Diseases

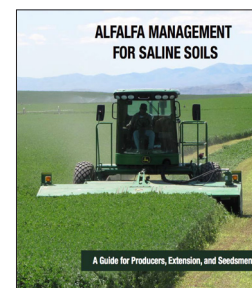
Disease	HR	R	MR	LR	S
Anthrachnose		●			
Aphanomyces-Race 1			●		
Bacterial wilt	●				
Fusarium wilt	●				
Phytophthora root rot	●				
Verticillium wilt	●				

Insects

Insect	HR	R	MR	LR	S
Blue alfalfa aphid		●			
Cowpea aphid		●			
Pea aphid	●				
Spotted alfalfa aphid		●			

Nematode Resistance

Nematode	HR	R	MR	LR	S
Northern root knot	●				
Southern root knot		●			
Stem nematode		●			



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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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