

RUGGED II ALFALFA

NEW



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Agronomics

Yield rating:	3
Fall dormancy class:	FD 3
Winter hardiness class:	WS 1.5
Multifoliate leaf expression:	Trifoliate
FastGrowth rating:	1.62/Very Slow
Salinity tolerance:	
Germination:	Tolerant
Forage production:	Tolerant

Performance

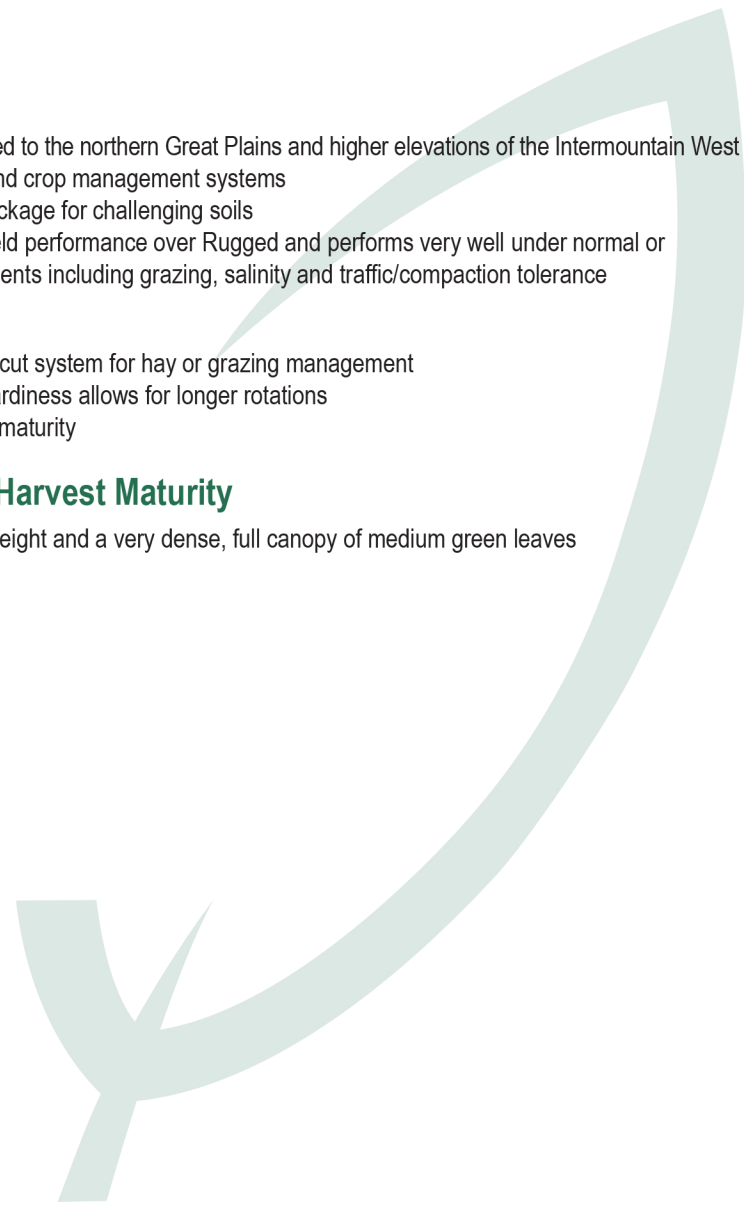
- Especially well adapted to the northern Great Plains and higher elevations of the Intermountain West
- Fits irrigated or dryland crop management systems
- Improved disease package for challenging soils
- Bred for improved yield performance over Rugged and performs very well under normal or challenging environments including grazing, salinity and traffic/compaction tolerance

Management

- Variety that fits a 2-4 cut system for hay or grazing management
- Exceptional winter hardiness allows for longer rotations
- Medium-late harvest maturity

Appearance at Harvest Maturity

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



Pest Package

HR R MR LR S

Diseases	HR	R	MR	LR	S
Anthracnose	●				
Aphanomyces-Race 1	●				
Aphanomyces-Race 2		●			
Bacterial wilt	●				
Fusarium wilt	●				
Phytophthora root rot	●				
Verticillium wilt	●				
Insects	HR	R	MR	LR	S
Blue alfalfa aphid	●				
Cowpea aphid		●			
Pea aphid		●			
Spotted alfalfa aphid		●			
Nematode Resistance	HR	R	MR	LR	S
Stem nematode		●			

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