



AFX 479

SEEDS & SCIENCE

Alfalfa



Description

Fall Dormancy: 4.0
Winter Survival: 1.5
Disease Rating Index: 35/35
StandFast FastGrowth Rating: 1.97

AFX 479 Hi-Ton Alfalfa is specially designed for growers who aggressively manage their established alfalfa fields. With a an excellent pest resistance package and winter hardiness, this variety ensures alfalfa growers can maximize seasonal yield while maintaining stand persistence.

Key Features

- For growers who aggressively manage their established alfalfa acres
- Excellent forage yield
- Excellent disease resistance
- Very strong winterhardiness
- Suitable where 4 or more cuts are desired



Hi-Ton® alfalfa varieties offer high yield, disease resistance, and pest resistance for growers who want to push their alfalfa acres to maximize seasonal dry matter. These varieties ensure faster growth and recovery after harvest by accelerating green-up by 3 to 5 days, leading to more cuts per season and increased yield potential.

Additional Specs

Segment	Forage	Bacterial Wilt	Highly Resistant
Species	Alfalfa	Fusarium Wilt	Highly Resistant
Sci. Name	Medicago sativa	Verticillium Wilt	Highly Resistant
Cutting System	3-5	Anthrachnose (Race 1)	Highly Resistant
Emergence (Days)	7	Anthrachnose (Race 5)	Not Tested
Root Type	Tap	Aphanomyces Root Rot (Race 1)	Highly Resistant
Aphanomyces Root Rot (Race 2)	Highly Resistant	Aphanomyces Root Rot (Enhanced)	Not Tested
Growth Habit, Spring	Erect	Blue Alfalfa Aphid	Not Tested
Stem Thickness	Medium	Pea Aphid	Resistant
Multifoliate (MF) Leaf Expression Frequency	Low < 27%	Spotted Alfalfa Aphid	Not Tested
Stem Nematode	Resistant	Potato Leafhopper	Not Tested
Northern Root Knot Nematode	Not Tested	Approx. Seeds/Lb.	227000
Phytophthora Root Rot	Highly Resistant	Seeding Rate - Alone/New (Lbs./Acre)	18-25
Seeding Rate - Mixes (Lbs./Acre)	15-20		