X-Force 5420-Wet

Alfalfa

Description

Fall Dormancy: 4.0
Winter Survival: 1.5
Disease Rating Index: 35/35
StandFast FastGrowth Rating: 1.86
X-FORCE 5420 Alfalfa is a branch root product ideal for wet and challenging soils. It has excellent winter survival and the ability to modify the root structure to match soil conditions.

Key Features

- Very good yield potential
- 3% higher yield than HybriForce 4420-Wet
- Ideal for wet and challenging soils
- Exhibits the ability to modify the root structure to match soil conditions
- Excellent winter survival
- Has high resistance to Aphanomyces Race 2

X-Force® is a new generation of alfalfa varieties that harness the latest technologies to achieve extremely high yields, disease & pest resistance and performance over a wide range of environments.

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	**Anthracnose (Race 1)**	Highly Resistant
Emergence (Days)	7	**Anthracnose (Race 5)**	Not Tested
Root Type	Creeping	**Aphanomyces Root Rot (Race 1)**	Highly Resistant
Aphanomyces Root Rot (Race 2)	Highly Resistant	**Aphanomyces Root Rot (Enhanced)**	Not Tested
Blue Alfalfa Aphid	Not Tested	**Cowpea Aphid**	Not Tested
Pea Aphid	Not Tested	**Multifoliate (MF) Leaf Expression Frequency**	Low > 49%
Spotted Alfalfa Aphid	Not Tested	**Stem Nematode**	Resistant
Potato Leafhopper	Not Tested	**Approx. Seeds/Kg.**	500000
Northern Root Knot Nematode	Not Tested	**Approx. Seeds/Lb.**	227000
Phytopthora Root Rot	Highly Resistant	**Seeding Rate - Alone/New (Kg./Hectare)**	17-23
Seeding Rate - Alone/New (Lbs./Acre)	18-25	**Seeding Rate - Mixes (Kg./Hectare)**	7-15
Seeding Rate - Mixes (Lbs./Acre)	8-12		

Data & charts

% Resistant Plants	Resistance Class	Class Abbreviation
> 50 %	High Resistance	HR
31 – 50 %	Resistant	R

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15 – 30 %	Moderate Resistance	MR
6 – 14 %	Low Resistance	LR
< 5 %	Susceptible	S

StandFast FastGrowth ratings are calculated from weekly measurements of varieties grown side-by-side from green-up to harvest through the growing season. Expressed as average centimeters of growth per day.

Average cm / day	Growth Rating
> 2.20	Very Fast
> 2.00	Fast
> 1.80	Average
> 1.60	Slow
< 1.60	Very Slow

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