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StandFast[®] FastGrowth

Agronomics

Yield rating	4
Fall dormancy class:	FD 4
Winter hardiness class:	WS 2
Multifoliate leaf expression:	58%/Low MF
FastGrowth rating**:	2.00/Fast
StandFast standability rating**:	3/Low Resistance

Pest Package

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

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. Low-lignin ratings are measured and calculated by proprietary Alforex Seeds protocols.

**StandFast 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

Performance

- For growers who aggressively manage their alfalfa acres
- FastGrowth ability shaves 3 to 5 days off time between harvests to maximize seasonal yield
- Complete, multiple-pest package to protect fast-growing and aggressively managed acres

Management

- Thrives on aggressive, best management practices for extra cuts and more season yield
- Harvest is recommended by early flower to maintain aggressive harvest schedule and maximize animal performance
- Green-up is similar to most dormant alfalfas, but when re-growth begins, it's an accelerated rate to harvest maturity

Appearance at Harvest Maturity

- Plants are medium-tall with an upright growth habit with eye-catching, dark-green leaves

