

Product Sheet

Spyder Brand



INTRODUCTION

Spyder Brand Creeping Root Alfalfa is an improved brand selected for its strong dormancy, excellent winterhardiness and improved disease resistance with the creeping rooted trait. It is a synthetic brand developed from a cross of a spreading-type alfalfa onto an elite fall dormancy 2 standard variety. Yield potential is consistently better than most creeping rooted varieties currently on the market and it also demonstrates a maturity with slightly quicker regrowth.

FEATURES	
Maturity	Medium-Late
Winterhardiness	1.0
Fall Dormancy	1.0
Regrowth	Slow
Root Type	Creeping
Disease Resistance Index	27 *
Phytophthora	R
Bacterial Wilt	HR *
Fusarium Wilt	R *
Verticilium	R

* Testing in progress

Winterhardiness:
Is a rating between 1 (most winter hardy) and 6 (non-winter hardy). This rating is an important factor when determining the potential longevity of a given variety.

Disease Resistance Index (DRI)
Is a rating scale between 1 (no disease resistance) and 30 (plants with this rating have the broadest disease resistance package possible).

Fall Dormancy:
Is a rating scale between 1 (highly dormant) and (non-dormant). This rating is used to measure the ability of a given variety to grow in October after cutting in early September

Spyder Brand Creeping Root Alfalfa offers a solution to producers looking for an improved creeping rooted alfalfa variety. In comparison to Rangelander Alfalfa, Spyder Brand has stronger disease resistance, higher yields and improved quality. This variety mixes well with various forage grasses for use in pasture blends.

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