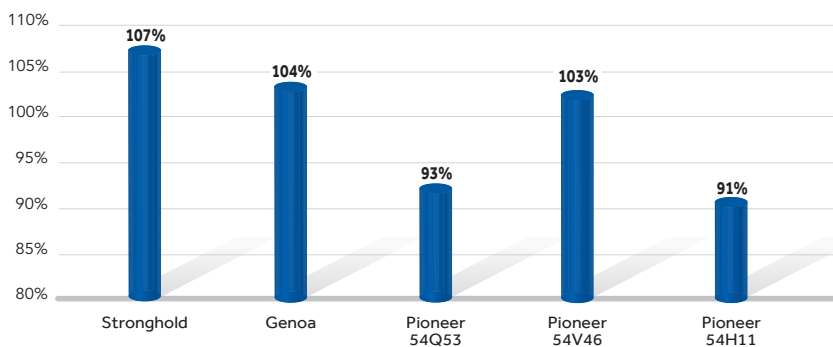


## The Alfalfa Fortress

Stronghold is a new high quality tap root alfalfa, targeting the high yield and high quality forage producer that will stand the test of time. Stronghold offers excellent winter survival while providing excellent late season regrowth, with an excellent disease package to ensure great stand survival. Stronghold was selected with top quality, persistence and yield in mind for the dairy or hay producer looking to solidify his forage production and win the battle.

## Yield Performance

Stronghold combines great defenses and quality strategies to win the war in yield.



Performance data from replicated trials in North America

## Forage Quality

VARIETY	NDF	NDFD	RFQ
<b>Stronghold</b>	38.8	44.6	155
<b>54Q53</b>	40.5	44.5	145
<b>54Q56</b>	41.1	43.4	140

VARIETY	YIELD T/A	MEAN RFQ	LBS MILK/ACRE
<b>Stronghold</b>	5.65	155	14,243
<b>54Q53</b>	4.71	145	11,729
<b>54Q56</b>	4.80	140	11,277

## Winter Survival and Adaptation

<b>Fall Dormancy</b>	3.0
<b>Winter Survival</b>	1.3
<b>Persistence Index</b>	8.9
<b>DRI</b>	30.0

## Disease Rating

TRAIT	RATING
<b>Bacterial Wilt</b>	HR
<b>Verticillium Wilt</b>	HR
<b>Fusarium Wilt</b>	HR
<b>Anthracnose (Race 1)</b>	HR
<b>Phytophthora Root</b>	HR
<b>Aphanomyces Root</b>	HR
<b>Spotted Alfalfa Aphid</b>	R
<b>Pea Aphid</b>	R
<b>Stem Nematode</b>	R

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