

FOOTHOLD ALFALFA



THE MARK OF PURE PERFORMANCE

Gain Your Foothold with Longer-Lived Production

Foothold is a long-lived alfalfa bred for its oversized and deep-set crown, making it more tolerant of wheel, hoof and field traffic. Its spreading and prostrate growth habit is conducive to filling-in unseeded acres or bare ground. Selected for a high leaf to stem ratio, it has shown 73% multi-foliolate expression delivering high quality forage and more milk per acre. Scoring 30/30 on the DRI (Disease Resistance Index) compliments Foothold's strong persistence and winter hardiness for longer productivity.

BY Alpha – The Mark of Pure Performance

It starts with elite genetics. But it's not just outstanding yield and quality. Through teamwork and production expertise, only the purest seed arrives at our accredited facilities for processing, testing and quality assurance. These top performing varieties deliver increased yield, better nutrition, and more milk per acre. Guarantee your seed investment with BY Alpha – the Mark of Pure Performance.

Forage Yield & Quality

Foothold is selected for dense crowns, high leaf to stem ratio, vigorous roots, high forage dry matter yield and high forage milk per acre. Forage quality was evaluated using NIRS (Near Infrared Reflectance Spectroscopy) ensuring high NDF digestibility.

Head to Head

COMPETITOR	YIELD DM COMPETITOR	TONS/ ACRE FOOTHOLD	FOOTHOLD % OF COMPETITOR
Foothold	6.30	6.30	100
WL 363HQ	6.42	6.30	98
HybriForce-400	6.47	6.30	97
WL 319 HQ	6.54	6.30	96
PGI 212	6.63	6.30	95
55V12	6.63	6.30	95
PGI 529	6.67	6.30	94

Forage Quality (Percent of Trial Mean)

VARIETY	LOCATION	DATE SEEDED	TONS/ ACRE	CP	ADF	NDF	NDFD48	RFV	RFQ	ADL	TDN	MILK/TON
Foothold	West Salem, WI	4/24/2012	94.2	102.3	95.5	95.9	104.2	105.6	107.5	92.6	102.0	103.0
		Averages	94.2	102.3	95.5	95.9	104.2	105.6	107.5	92.6	102.0	103.0

Winter Survival & Adaptation

Root Type	Spreader
Fall Dormancy	2.0
Winter Survival	1.7
DRI	30/30

Disease Rating

	RATING
Bacterial Wilt	HR
Verticillium Wilt	HR
Fusarium Wilt	HR
Anthracnose	HR
Phytophthora	HR
Aphanomyces Root (Race 1)	HR
Aphanomyces Root (Race 2)	R

Insects

	RATING
Blue Alfalfa Aphid	R

Nematodes

	RATING
Stem	R

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