



# Valid

## Multileaf Alfalfa

Valid alfalfa is a multileaf, fall dormancy 4 variety with superior yield and forage quality. Its field appearance is a medium tall, showy, semi-upright variety with a dense canopy and medium dark green forage. Valid alfalfa has excellent multifoliate expression (77%) as well as an excellent disease resistance package making it the perfect choice for a producer that is wanting both optimum yield and persistence. This variety is adapted all across the fall dormancy 2, 3 and 4 production zones. It fits the traditional 4 cut by mid-September harvest management but will handle more aggressive cutting if the producer's goal is yield and high quality forage.

### APPLICATIONS

- Excellent long term production in pure alfalfa hay situations
- Well suited for alfalfa/grass mixtures to insure optimum quality
- Excellent for hay, haylage or grazing situations

### MANAGEMENT

- Planting Rate (Pure stand): 15-20 pounds per acre
- Planting Rate (AL/grass mixture): 15-17 pounds per acre
- Planting Depth: 1/4—1/2 inch

### FEATURES

- Excellent Disease Resistance: 30/30 DSI
- Excellent Multi-leaf Expression: 77%
- Excellent Winter Hardiness ratings: 2.0

### BENEFITS

- Allows for optimum long term persistence
- Improved quality and density
- Improved persistence in northern climates

### PERFORMANCE DATA

<u>Entry</u>	<u>CP</u>	<u>RFQ</u>	<u>Yield</u>	<u>Milk/Acre</u>
Valid	21.0	148	6.6	18,162
Ameristand 403T	20.0	145	5.9	16,273
Pioneer 54Q25	20.8	145	6.5	17,535
WL319HQ	20.2	136	6.8	18,143

*Weighted means from 3 cuts during 2005 in Wisconsin*

Anthracnose:	72% HR	Stem Nematode:	43% R
Aphanomyces R1:	69% HR	NRK Nematode:	37% R
Bacterial Wilt:	68% HR		
Fusarium Wilt:	67% HR	Fall Dorm:	4.0
Phytophthora:	60% HR	Winter Hardiness:	2.0
Verticillium Wilt:	71% HR	Multileaf Express:	77%

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