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Iron Chlorosis		
White Mold		
Brown Stem Rot		
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#### **Product Brand Characteristics** Category Characteristic Value Maturity Group 2 Relative Maturity 2.9 MANAGEMENT Herbicide Tolerant Trait RR2X Variety Name 2983R2X Μ Canopy Growth Habit Т Flower Color Ρ PLANT DESCRIPTION Pubescence Color G Hilum Color IB Pod Wall Color BR Plant Height Category М Emergence 2 Standability 2 PRODUCTION No-till Adaptability 1 Iron Chlorosis 3 Soybean Cyst Nematode R3 PRR Resistance Rps1c/Het 1a DISEASES/INSECTS White Mold 4 Brown Stem Rot 3 Sudden Death Syndrome 4

Based on Specialty conducted trials. Relative to other Specialty brand products. Rating Scale: Excellent 1 Poor 9.

Tolerance ratings refer to PRR races not covered by specific PRR resistant genes.

# Key Strengths

- · Broadly adapted with excellent defense
- · Outstanding yield potential
- · Very good against Sudden Death Syndrome and White Mold

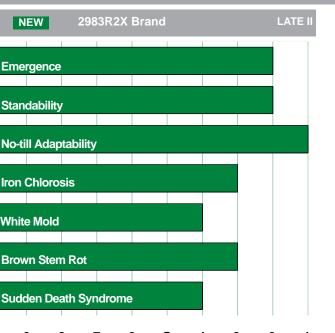
# Management Tips

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2983R2X

ROUNDUP READY 2 SOYBEANS

#### **Rating Scale:**

1-2 = Excellent	3-4 = Very Good
5-6 = Good	7-8 = Fair

9 = PoorN/A = Not Available

A rating of "1" in standability is a soybean product with excellent standability. A rating of "1" in brown stem rot is a product with excellent tolerance to brown stem rot.

### Soybean Cyst Nematode

- R = Resistance
- MR = Moderate Resistance
- MR/MS = Moderate Resistance to Moderately Susceptible
  - S = Susceptible
  - # = Race 1, 3, 5, 9 or 14

A recent publication suggests that soybean cyst nematode populations should be described by a different method called HG type, instead of races. The Race 3 population used in our evaluations would be equivalent to "HG Type 0" and the Race 14 population would be equivalent to "HG Type 1.3" under the direction of the paper

#### White Mold

White mold, caused by Sclerotinia sclerotiorum, is a soybean disease for which there is currently no known form of complete genetic resistance. Scores represent relative levels of tolerance to the disease, as outlined below.

- <4 = Very Good
- 4 = Good
- 5 = Above Average
- 6 = Average
- 7 = Below Average
- >7 = Poor

# Canopy

- Th = Thin
- M = Medium
- MB = Medium Bushy
  - B = Bushy

#### Phytophthora Gene Specific Resistance

Susc. = Susceptible

Rps1<sup>a</sup> denotes resistance to Races 1, 2, 10, 11, 13-18, 24, 26, 27, 31, 32 & 36.

Rps1<sup>c</sup> denotes resistance to Races 1-3, 6-11, 13, 15, 17, 21, 23, 24, 26, 28-30, 32, 34 & 36.

Rps1<sup>k</sup> denotes resistance to Races 1-11, 13-15, 17, 18, 21-24, 26, 36 & 37.

Rps2 denotes resistance to Races 1-5, 9-29, 33, 34, 36-39. Rps3<sup>a</sup> denotes resistance to Races 1-5, 8, 9, 11,

13, 14, 16, 18, 23, 25, 28, 29 & 31-35 Rps6 denotes resistance to Races 1-4, 10, 12, 14-16,

. 18-21 & 25 Rps7 denotes resistance to Races 2, 12, 16, 18, 19, 33,

35 & 36.

### Phytophthora Field Tolerance

Phytophthora field tolerance is a form of partial genetic resistance whereby the plant can maintain some level of productivity while infected with the pathogen. Phytophthora field tolerance scores represent relative responses to the following races of Phytophthora sojae.

Reaction to Phytophthora sojae Race 25 for products with Rps1<sup>a</sup>, Rps1<sup>c</sup>, Rps1<sup>k</sup> and Rps7.

Reaction to Phytophthora sojae Race 17 and/or Race 30 for products with Rps2, Rps3<sup>a</sup> and Rps6.

Phytophthora field tolerance scores indicate the following levels of tolerance:

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- 4 = Good
- 5 = Above Average
- 6 = Average 7 = Below Average
- >7 = Poor

#### Pubescence

- G = Gray

- P = Purple

# Traits

CONV = Conventional

GENRR2Y=Genuity® Roundup Ready 2 Yield® RR2X = Roundup Ready 2 Xtend<sup>™</sup> SR = Sulfonylurea Ready (Sulfonylurea-based Herbicide Tolerance)

VG = Vistive<sup>®</sup> Gold

# **Chloride Sensitivity**

# Inc. = Includer

Exc. = Excluder

Excluder products have increased tolerance to elevated soil chloride levels compared to includers. Excluder products partition chloride in root systems and reduce the amount transported to more sensitive above-ground tissue.

# Southern Root Knot

- R = Resistant
- MR = Moderately Resistant
- MS = Moderately Susceptible
- S = Susceptible

### Hilum Color

BL =	Black
G =	Gray
IB =	Imperfect Black
IY =	Imperfect Yellow
BR =	Brown
BF =	Buff
Y =	Yellow
M =	Mix
	Pod Wall Color
BR =	Brown

TN = Tan

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Roundup Ready 2 Xtend  $^{\rm TM}$  soybeans has been approved for cultivation in the U.S. and Canada, and for import in Australia/New Zealand, Colombia, China, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Taiwan, and Vietnam. The single events in this product have been approved for import in the EU. As of February 2, 2016, E.U. stack approval is in the final stage of approval and is expected but not guaranteed to be received in the near future. Growers should refer to http:// www.biotradestatus.com/ for any updated information on import country approvals

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- **Flower Color**

- W = White
- T = Tawny LT = Light Tawny