

SIDEWINDER

Alfalfa

Creeping Root

Profile

Selected for high forage yield with excellent winter hardiness and persistence. Sidewinder has a vigorous creeping root system with yields similar to tap root varieties.

Sidewinder is an excellent fit for the dryland pastures of Western Canada, but is a true multi-purpose variety that can be used for both pasture and hay. As the alfalfa stand ages, rhizomatous stems fill in the stand. Very good wheel traffic tolerance. Excellent winter survival delivers a long stand life under tough weather conditions. No known soil type or management limitations.

- Later maturity to flower which adds value to a grass blend
- Deep set crown with wheel traffic tolerance
- Excellent disease resistance package
- Multipurpose variety for forage hay or pasture

Resistance to diseases

Bacterial Wilt	●●●
Fusarium wilt	●●●
Anthracnose	●●●
Phytophthora root rot	●●●
Aphanomyces (race 1)	●●●
Verticillium wilt	●●●
Aphanomyces (race 2)	●●○

Resistance to pests

Stem nematodes	●●○
Pea Aphid	●●○
Blue Alfalfa Aphid	●●●
Spotted Alfalfa Aphid	◐○○

Other features

Root structure	Creeping
Fall Dormancy	2.0
Winterhardiness	1.6

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