

PGI 557 ALFALFA

StandFast[®] FastGrowth



Agronomics

Yield rating:	4
Fall dormancy class:	FD 5
Winter hardiness class:	WS 2
Multifoliate leaf expression:	66%/Low MF
FastGrowth rating:	2.04/Fast

Pest Package



Diseases

Anthracnose	●				
Aphanomyces-Race 1	●				
Bacterial wilt	●				
Fusarium wilt	●				
Phytophthora root rot	●				
Verticillium wilt	●				

Insects

Blue alfalfa aphid		●			
Pea aphid		●			
Cowpea aphid			●		

Nematode Resistance

Northern root knot	●				
Stem nematode	●				

Performance

- Dependable yield potential across a wide range of production geographies
- Responds to best-management practices and can be aggressively managed
- Features stable seasonal cut-to-cut yields and high forage quality for a conventional variety

Management

- Widely adapted variety that fits aggressively managed harvest systems
- Medium-early maturity to one-tenth flower
- Recommended for medium-long rotations all across the fall dormancy 4 and 5 production geographies

Appearance at Harvest Maturity

- Medium-tall plants with a leafy canopy of medium-green leaves



Yield Rating Key: 5 = Best; 3 = Average; 1 = Poor

Agronomic Ratings are based on average performance between Alforex varieties. Actual performance may be adversely affected by extreme conditions. Unless stated, ratings are based on standardized testing procedures endorsed by the North American Alfalfa Improvement Conference.

FastGrowth Ratings are calculated by Alforex Seeds from weekly measurement of varieties grown side-by-side from green-up to harvest through the growing season. Expressed as average centimeters growth per day. >2.20 = Very Fast; >2.00 = Fast; >1.80 = Average; >1.60 = Slow; <1.60 = Very Slow

Pest Resistance Ratings

% Resistant Plants	Resistance Class	Class Abbreviation
0-5%	Susceptible	S
6-14%	Low Resistance	LR
15-30%	Moderate Resistance	MR
31-50%	Resistant	R
>50%	High Resistance	HR