

CUTTING SYSTEM: 3 - 5

- Higher Aphanomyces 2 resistance with Roundup Ready® technology
- Disease resistance package promotes stand establishment in wet soils
- Even greater winter survival & persistence
- High multileaf expression
- Long stand life in adverse weather & soil conditions

FF 4319.A2 RR combines high resistance to Aphanomyces Race 2 and Roundup Ready® Technology. FF 4319.A2 RR performs well over a wide range of environmental conditions and offers very high yield potential where 3 and 4 fall dormancy varieties are seeded.



To maximize benefit of Roundup Ready® alfalfa, apply glyphosate to alfalfa seedling at 3 to 5 trifoliate stage with weeds less than 4 inches tall



Includes CrosseCoat™ - an elite platform of proven seed coating and treatments to enhance germination, establishment and survival

FORAGE FIRST® FACTOR: Understand that harvest schedules play a huge role in alfalfa selection. Be practical when considering cutting intervals and regrowth expectations. If the fall dormancy doesn't match the management of the producer, it doesn't matter the genetics or quality of the alfalfa.

# DISEASE & PEST CONTROL<sup>†</sup>

FALL DORMANCY	4.3	TOTAL DRI	35/35
FUSARIUM WILT	HR		
BACTERIAL WILT	HR	POTATO LEAFHOPPER	NR
ANTHRACNOSE	HR	PEA APHID	R
VERTICILLIUM WILT	HR	APHANOMYCES RACE 2	HR
PHYTOPHTHORA ROOT ROT	HR	APHANOMYCES RACE 1	HR

† ALWAYS READ AND FOLLOW PESTICIDE LABEL DIRECTIONS. Roundup Ready® crops contain genes that confer tolerance to glyphosate. will kill crops that are not tolerant to glyphosate.

WINTER SURVIVAL 1.0

HR = HIGHLY RESISTANT, 51% or more resistant plants R = RESISTANT, 31 - 50% resistant plants MR = MODERATELY RESISTANT, 15 - 30% resistant plants LR = LOW RESISTANCE, 6 - 14% resistant plants NR = NOT RATED

S = SUSCEPTIBLE, 0 - 5% resistant plants

# **SEED INFORMATION**

227,000	SEEDS/LB	15 - 20	MONOCULTURE
1/4 (FINE) - 1/2 (SANDY)	DEPTH (IN)	8 - 10	MIX COMPONENT
7 - 14	EMERGENCE (DAYS)		

### **CHARACTERISTICS**

SEEDING RATES (LBS/ACRE)

ESTABLISHMENT	FAST	PALATABILITY	HIGH
PERSISTENCE	HIGH	YIELD POTENTIAL	HIGH
DROUGHT TOLERANCE	MED-HIGH	GRAZING TOLERANCE	MED
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WINTER HARDINESS **MED-HIGH** 

#### **ADAPTATION PLANTING TIMES**

SPRING PLANTING	MAR - MAY	Grows best on deep, well-drained, friable soil with pH 6.5 to 7.5
FALL PLANTING	AUG - SEP	

**FALL PLANTING** LIFE CYCLE **PERENNIAL** 

## **ESTABLISHMENT**

Plant alfalfa seed in clean, smooth, firm seedbed with adequate moisture. Ensure good surface drainage. Do not seed as first crop on newly leveled land where fill may settle and cause poor surface drainage. A combination drill and packer is desirable. Cultipack soil before and after seeding to help stand establishment.

Spring seeding can occur 30 days before last killing frost. Late summer-sown alfalfa seed can also be successful. Allow for adequate growth prior to first killing frost.

## **ROTATIONAL GRAZING**

Graze early bloom (1/4 inch bloom) to 2 inches. Potential bloat hazard. Use caution when grazing. Alfalfa best withstands grazing if rotated frequently or grazed in small strips.

HARVEST MANAGEMENT: Cut at 1/4 bloom; last cutting of season should be 4 weeks before first killing frost

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