

Lotus XL Birdsfoot Trefoil



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- High disease resistance
- Upright growth habit
- Tolerant of poorly drained, low pH soils

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Birdsfoot Trefoil is a perennial legume that adapts well to production on poorly drained, low-pH soils. It can re-seed itself, is resistant to Phytophthora root rot and numerous alfalfa insects, responds well to fertilization and does not cause bloat in animals. As a result, it is being grown more often in the northern United States and southern Canada where production of other forage legumes is limited.

CHARACTERISTICS:

Establishment: Slow

Persistence: High

Drought Tolerance: Medium High

Winter Hardiness: High

Palatability: High

Yield Potential: Medium

Grazing Tolerance: High