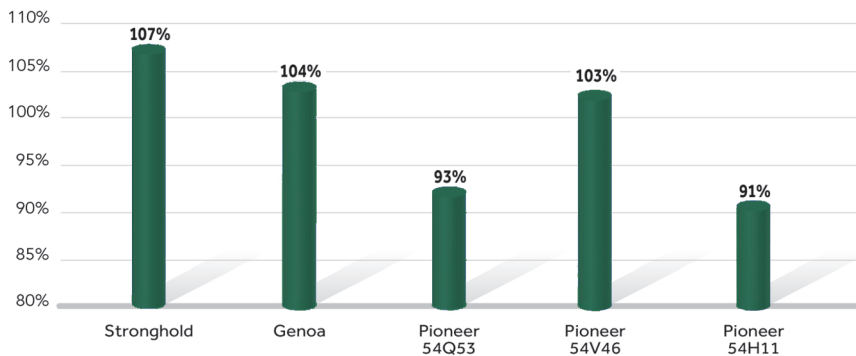


The Alfalfa Fortress

Stronghold is a new high quality tap root alfalfa, targeting the high yield and high quality forage producer that will stand the test of time. Stronghold offers excellent winter survival while providing excellent late season regrowth, with an excellent disease package to ensure great stand survival. Stronghold was selected with top quality, persistence and yield in mind for the dairy or hay producer looking to solidify his forage production and win the battle.

Yield Performance

Stronghold combines great defenses and quality strategies to win the war in yield.



Performance data from replicated trials in North America

Forage Quality

VARIETY	NDF	NDFD	RFQ
Stronghold	38.8	44.6	155
54Q53	40.5	44.5	145
54Q56	41.1	43.4	140

VARIETY	2006 YIELD T/A	MEAN RFQ	2006 LBS MILK/ACRE
Stronghold	5.65	155	14,243
54Q53	4.71	145	11,729
54Q56	4.80	140	11,277

Winter Survival and Adaptation

Fall Dormancy	3.0
Winter Survival	1.3
Persistence Index	8.9
DRI	30.0

Disease Rating

TRAIT	RATING
Bacterial Wilt	HR
Verticillium Wilt	HR
Fusarium Wilt	HR
Anthracnose (Race 1)	HR
Phytophthora Root	HR
Aphanomyces Root	HR
Spotted Alfalfa Aphid	R
Pea Aphid	R
Stem Nematode	R