

Aggressive Regrowth and High Multifoliate Expression

Optimus is a synthetic alfalfa variety that combines fast recovery, high multifoliate expression, stand persistence and a good disease package. It responds well to aggressive cutting regimes and delivers high quality hay.

Excellent Forage Quality



Optimus has a multifoliate expression rating of 95% and delivers dairy quality hay.

OPTIMUS YIELD PERFORMANCE*



*Yield information was taken from available public small replicated trials across the United States and Canada.

Key Characteristics

- High forage yield potential
- Produces excellent quality forage
- High multifoliate expression (95%)
- Excellent regrowth characteristics
- Excellent winter survival

Agronomic Traits	
Trait	Rating
Bacterial Wilt	HR
Verticillium Wilt	HR
Fusarium Wilt	HR
Phytophthora Root Rot	HR
Anthracnose Race 1	HR
Aphanomyces Root Rot (Race 1)	HR
Stem Nematode	R
Northern Root Knot Nematode	R
Pea Aphid	R
Blue Alfalfa Aphid	R

Winter Survival and Adaptation	
Fall Dormancy	4
Winter Survival	1.7
Stand Persistence	Excellent
DRI	30