

PHABULOUS Alfalfa



Alfalfa is the most important forage species in North America, and is considered the "Queen of Forages" because of its high yield and nutritive value.

Alfalfa is well adapted to a wide range of soil and climatic conditions but does best on deep loam soils with a neutral pH.

Alfalfa is sensitive to acidic, water logged soils and will not persist under these conditions

Description

PHABULOUS Alfalfa was developed by Forage Genetics from elite germplasm sources, selected for multifoliate expression, high relative feed value (RFV) and disease resistance. The result is a winterhardy, tap-root variety with a very high expression of multiple leaves (85%), an excellent disease package producing large volumes of high quality forage with an outstanding RFV of 156.2!

PHABULOUS* has a fall dormancy rating of 4, with a demonstrated winter survival similar to Vernal with superior persistence due to its high disease resistance.

Properly inoculated alfalfa will "fix" nitrogen for the benefit of the host and surrounding plant community.

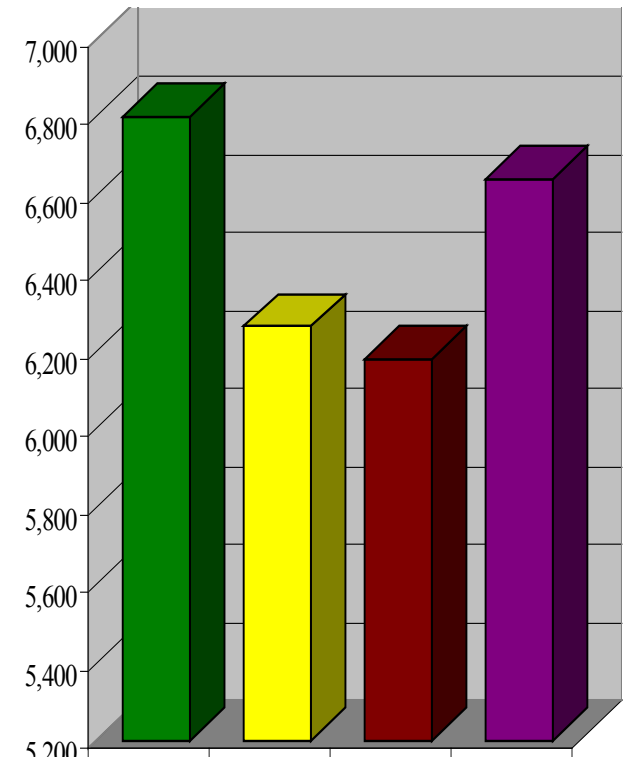
Disease Resistance

PHABULOUS* has a High Resistance to the following diseases and pests.

- Bacterial Wilt
- Fusarium Wilt
- Verticillium Wilt
- Aphanomyces Rot
- Phytophthora Rot



Yield Data



Source: 2006 Forage Cultivar Trials BC Forage Council 2004-2006 Alfalfa Harvest - Three Year Average, 2 cuts per year, kgs. per ha. dry matter - Fort Fraser, BC

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