

CLIMATE READY ALFALFA

Majestic makes the Mountain View Seeds' A-TEAM! It is a high forage yielding and very high forage quality alfalfa variety. It expresses branch root trait to be productive in areas of hard pan and high water table. Its sunken crown reduces traffic injury to the crown and stem buds while improving winter survival. Majestic is protected by a broad base of disease resistance with high resistance to Aphanomyces Races 1 and 2.



EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH FORAGE YIELD

OUTSTANDING FORAGE QUALITY

SUNKEN CROWN

Shown in image 1 Improves winter survival Reduces traffic injury to crown and stem buds

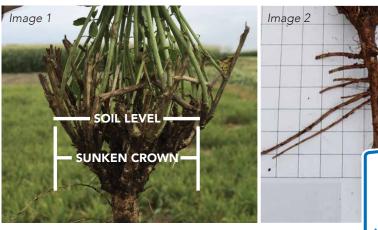
BRANCH ROOT TRAIT

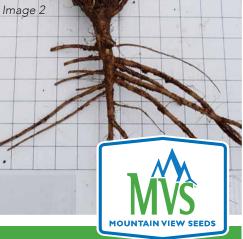
Shown in image 2 Advantage in problem soil: high water table, hard pan or plow pan, heavy soils that don't drain well Resistance to "Frost Heaving"

AGRONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Bacterial Wilt	HR
Fusarium Wilt	HR
Verticillium Wilt	HR
Anthracnose Race 1	HR
Phytophthora Root Rot	HR
Aphanomyces Root Rot Race 1	HR
Aphanomyces Root Rot Race 2	HR
Anthracnose Race 5 (New)	HR
Disease Resistance Index (DRI)	40/40
Fall Dormancy	3.9

Winter Survival Index Rating	g 1.5
Recovery After Cutting	Good
Root	Branch/Tap
Crown	Sunken
Leaf Type	50% Multi-Leaf
Forage Yield Potential	Excellent
Forage Quality	Excellent
Salt Tolerance (germ)	Т
Traffic Tolerance	Т





SUNKEN CROWN TRAIT IMPROVES TRAFFIC TOLERANCE

WHEEL TRAFFIC FACTS

- 40-70% of field is run over in a season
- 16-26% yield loss in traffic areas
- Poor forage quality in traffic damaged areas
- Increased crown rot and stand loss

HEAD-TO-HEAD FORAGE YIELD SUMMARY

Variety	Evansville WI	Waupaca WI-1	Waupaca WI-2	Lancaster WI	Total Tons	% Adv	Extra Tons/Yr	Per Yr x \$200/Ton
Majestic	-	-	7.34	7.89	15.23	105.69	0.41	\$82.00
54Q14	-	-	6.72	7.69	14.41			
Majestic	8.46	9.26	7.34	7.89	32.95	103.71	0.29	\$59.00
Rebound AA	8.12	9.01	7.05	7.59	31.77			
Majestic	8.46	9.26	16.21*	-	33.93	103.04	0.25	\$50.00
AFX 460	8.44	8.87	15.62*	-	32.93			
Majestic	8.46	9.26	7.34	7.89	32.95	103.52	0.28	\$56.00
Hybriforce 4400	8.12	8.99	7.09	7.63	31.83			
Majestic	8.46	9.26	7.34	7.89	32.95	109.91	0.74	\$148.50
Megatron HarvXtra	7.70	8.62	6.55	7.11	29.98		*2-	Year Yield Total

FORAGE YIELD & QUALITY DATA

	WI TI	RIAL 1	WI TRIAL 2		
Variety	DM Yield Ton/Acre	Milk/Acre	DM Yield Ton/Acre	Milk/Acre	
Majestic	5.08	16,331	6.58	22,686	
Rebound AA	4.96	16,153	6.42	22,258	
Hybriforce 4400	4.84	15,509	6.31	21,746	
Megatron HarvXtra	4.68	15,402	6.26	22,021	
Pioneer 54Q14	4.76	15,326	-	-	
AFX 460	-	-	6.39	22,288	
Full Trial Average	5.12		6.48		

SEEDING

Alfalfa is a very "foundational" crop; start with adequate fertility levels; pH 6.5-7.5; P \geq 50 lbs/ac; K \geq 220-250 lbs/ac. Plant into well-drained soil type, firm seedbed, seeding depth ¼"to ½" Planting rate, regardless of nurse or companion crop is 17-22 lbs/ac; if broadcast or no-till seeded, consider increasing seeding rate 10-20%. Keep nurse crop < 1 bu.; companion crop < 2 lbs. Imperative to plant into moist soils where irrigation not available, not in dry soil soils anticipating rainfall. GOAL: optimal stand density 5 weeks after planting, 25-35 plants per sq. ft.