

Key Features

- Excellent persistence
- Very good disease resistance
- Widely adaptable East to West
- Trifoliolate leaf expression
- Moderately creeping rooted

Able Alfalfa

Fall Dormancy: 2

Variety Description

Varietal Class:	Synthetic
Ploidy:	Tetraploid
Plant, Early Spring Growth:	N/A
Plant Spring Height:	N/A
Plant Spring Growth Habit:	Erect
Plant Fall Regrowth:	26cm
Fall Growth Habit (Dormancy):	2
Winter Survival Rating:	Good
Stem Length:	N/A
Stem Thickness:	Medium
Stem Pubescence:	Absent, 0%
Leaf Colour:	Medium Green
Multifoliolate Leaf Expression:	N/A
Average of Multifoliolate:	N/A
Days to Flowering:	N/A
Flower Colour:	83% Purple, 10% Variegated, 1% White, 1% Cream, 5% Yellow
Root Type:	N/A
Crown Width:	N/A
Crown Depth:	N/A
Pod Shape:	Crescent-Shape to Coiled in Three Spirals
Pod Pubescence:	Present, 100%
Seeding Rate:	7-9kg/ac, 15-20lbs/ac

Reaction to Pests & Diseases

Blue Alfalfa Aphid:	Not Tested
Pea Aphid:	Not Tested
Spotted Alfalfa Aphid:	Resistant
Potato Leafhopper:	Not Tested
Cowpea Aphid:	Not Tested
Stem Nematode:	Not Tested
Northern Root Knot Nematode:	Not Tested
Anthracnose:	Resistant
Aphanomyces Rot (Race 1):	Not Tested
Bacterial Wilt:	Highly Resistant
Fusarium Wilt:	Highly Resistant
Phytophthora Root Rot:	Highly Resistant
Verticillium Wilt:	Highly Resistant
Aphanomyces Root Rot (Race 2):	Not Tested

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COMPARISON VARIETIES	HARVEST YEAR(S)	TOTAL CUTS	NUMBER OF STATION YEAR(S)	TOTAL YIELD (KG/HA)	YIELD INDEX (%)
DLF PICKSEED CANADA INC. FORAGE PERFORMANCE TRIALS					
Able	2014-'16	27	10	8609.1	100
4S417	2014-'16	27	10	8587.1	99
ALL PRIVATE FORAGE PERFORMANCE TRIALS					
Able	2014-'17	106	34	11493.3	101