

AC Grazeland Br Alfalfa

OUTSTANDING FEATURES

- 40 -80% reduction in the incidence of bloat
- Very persistent
- AC Grazeland is a revolutionary, new alfalfa designed for grazing. AC Grazeland was developed from a long-term research program based in Swift Current and Saskatoon, Saskatchewan by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada. AC Grazeland Br is proven to significantly decrease the incidence of bloat when ruminants graze it.
- The suffix “Br” is an acronym for “bloat reduced” - not bloat free. Grazers should keep in mind that normal alfalfa grazing practices should be continued, however the incidence of bloat is reduced.
- By combining AC Grazeland Br with selected, high performing pasture grasses, PICKSEED is bringing to livestock producers a revolutionary new product.
- Since much of the parental germplasm originated in the FD 2-hardy variety Beaver, AC Grazeland Br is also resistant to Bacterial wilt and is highly winterhardy.
- Private yield data in Ontario demonstrates that AC Grazeland Br, when managed under a hay regime, produces slightly lower yields than some hay type recommended varieties. However, in the recommended pasture mixtures it is unlikely that this deficiency will be of economic significance and the added benefits of a safer alfalfa will increase peace of mind and profits from pastures.
- Bloat REDUCED
- Alfalfa for grazing or dual purpose
- Selected and tested under real grazing conditions in Kamloops BC, Lethbridge AB, and Melfort SK.

PRODUCT INFORMATION:

CHARACTERISTICS:

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| Stems | Medium to Fine |
| Leaves | Trifoliolate |
| Flowers | Blue & White |
| Roots | Deep Tap |
| Adaptation | Esp. W. Canada & US Plains |
| Fall Dormancy | Mid - 2 |
| Winter Hardiness | Very Good |
| Stand Persistence | Excellent |
| Early Seedling Growth | Good |
| Drought Stress | Very Good |
| Growth Habit | Medium Upright |
| Recovery after Cutting | Fair to Good |
| Fineness of Stem | Medium |
| Leafiness | Medium |
| Seeding Rate | 7 - 9 kg/ac |

DISEASE AND PEST RATING

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| Bacterial wilt | R |
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YIELD - WESTERN TESTING DATA (AB, SK, MB)

| Average | Index % |
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| year 1 | 102% |
| Year 2 & 3 | 106% |

| | DUAL PURPOSE (DP-HP) | AC GRZAE LAND BR |
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| AC Grazeland Br* | 40% | 100% |
| ORCA Orchardgrass | 10% | |
| OKAY Orchardgrass | 10% | |
| Bromepro Blend Bromegrass | 15% | |
| Cresendo Ladino White Clover | 5% | |
| Bandera Hybrid Bluegrass | 10% | |
| Feeder Perennial Ryegrass | 10% | |

*Treated with Apron XL® & Nitragin Gold®