

# AFX 429 ALFALFA

*For Aggressive Managers*

## Agronomics

Yield rating:	5
Fall dormancy class:	FD 4
Winter hardiness class:	WS 2
Multifoliate leaf expression:	56%/Low MF
FastGrowth rating:	1.98/Average

## Pest Package



Diseases	HR	R	MR	LR	S
Anthracnose	●				
Aphanomyces-Race 1	●				
Aphanomyces-Race 2		●			
Bacterial wilt	●				
Fusarium wilt	●				
Phytophthora root rot	●				
Verticillium wilt	●				
Insects					
Blue alfalfa aphid		●			
Nematode Resistance					
Stem nematode	●				

## Performance

- A widely adapted variety that will maximize yield and quality under aggressive or relaxed harvest management systems
- Strong multiple pest package including stem nematodes for western growers
- Features stable yield performance into late harvest year when longer rotations are desired

## Management

- Adapted to production zones all across the U.S. where fall dormancy 3, 4 or 5 varieties are normally recommended
- A milk per acre winner when aggressively managed for dairy hay
- Very early harvest maturity; reaches late bud or early flower 3 to 5 days ahead of most dormant alfalfas
- Expected to perform very well in mixtures with cool season grasses or other legumes

## Appearance at Harvest Maturity

- Plants at bud stage will be medium-tall and feature a uniform canopy of large, medium-green leaves

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**Yield Rating Key:** 5 = Best; 3 = Average; 1 = Poor

**Agronomic Yield Ratings** are based on average performance between Alforex varieties. Actual performance may be adversely affected by extreme conditions. Unless stated, ratings are based on standardized testing procedures endorsed by the North American Alfalfa Improvement Conference.

Low lignin ratings are measured and calculated by proprietary Alforex Seed protocols.

FastGrowth ratings are calculated by Alforex Seeds from weekly measurement of varieties grown side-by-side from green-up to harvest through the growing season. Expressed as average centimeters growth per day. >2.20 = Very Fast; >2.00 = Fast; >1.80 = Average; >1.60 = Slow; <1.60 = Very Slow