



## WH-9598 Alfalfa

WH-9598 is a winter-active, very non-dormant forage for select use in Saudi Arabia and neighboring areas of the Middle-East. It features excellent re-growth and stand persistence. The excellent disease, insect and nematode resistance of this variety will ensure reliable productivity under challenging environmental conditions.

### Key Features

- Very non-dormant
- Very high forage yield potential
- Fast recovery with excellent persistence
- High leaf to stem ratio
- Salt tolerant – 95% yield
- Outstanding %TDN and digestibility

### Agronomic Traits

Bacterial Wilt	Low Resistance
Fusarium Wilt	Highly Resistant
Phytophthora Root Rot	Highly Resistant
Verticillium Wilt	Low Resistance
Anthrachnose (Race 1)	Resistant
Aphanomyces Root Rot (Race 1)	Resistant
Stem Nematode	Highly Resistant
Northern root-knot nematode	Highly Resistant
Southern root-knot nematode	Resistant
Pea Aphid	Highly Resistant
Spotted Alfalfa Aphid	Highly Resistant

### Traits

Fall Dormancy	9.0
Stand Persistence	Excellent
Drought Stress	Excellent
Growth Habit	Upright
Recovery after Cutting	Very Fast
Fineness of Stem	Average
Leafiness	High Leaf to Stem
Wheel Traffic Tolerance	Good
Forage Quality	Very Good
Salt tolerance	Excellent