

PILLAR PLUS ALFALFA



Key Features

Prairie Creek Seed's newest Alfalfa Variety! Pillar Plus provides a stronger disease package, higher forage quality, and more yield potential than its predecessor. Pillar Plus is a high yielding alfalfa with the most persistence in the Prairie Creek Seed line-up. Its winter hardiness and strong disease package make it the ideal alfalfa where a long-term stand is needed.

Fall Dormancy Rating

4.8

Winter Hardiness Index

1.0

Seeding Rate

20-25 lbs/acre.

Seeding Depth

1/4" into a firm, clod-free seedbed.

Establishment

Seeding rates for alfalfa vary with management and seeding type. When drilling in rows the seeding rates can be lower. When broadcasting alfalfa seed the seeding rates should be higher. When incorporating grasses into a mixed forage crop the alfalfa should be broadcast at a slightly lower rate than stated above. The grasses in this mixed stand should be drilled in rows. This will allow a more uniform stand of both species.

History and Development

Pillar Plus has been bred and developed in the Midwest for its very fast recovery and high persistence. The goal of both disease resistance and high-quality forage has been met with this alfalfa. Pillar Plus carries multi-leaf expression lending itself to a high leaf-to-stem ratio, increasing quality.

Management Keys

Pillar Plus has a very aggressive regrowth ability that adds to its high yielding abilities. This fast recovery after harvest maximizes the total number of productive harvests each season. Ideal for the 4 to 5 cut harvest system. Pillar Plus should be fertilized as any high performance alfalfa for highest yields and forage quality.

Diseases

Anthracnose	HR
Aphanomyces Race 1	HR
Aphanomyces Race 2	MR
Bacterial Wilt	HR
Fusarium Wilt	HR
Phytophthora	HR
Verticillium Wilt	HR

