

Conventional with yield potential in the West

Exceptional yield potential, broad adaptation, and excellent hay quality makes WL 656HQ the non-dormant alfalfa variety of choice for cash hay and dairy producers looking to maximize both production and profit potential.

WL 656HQ Advantages

- Winter-active, very non-dormant FD=9.3
- Very high yield potential and outstanding persistence across a wide range of soil types and harvest schedules
- Supports optimal milk and profit potential when fed
- A great choice for cash hay; WL 656HQ can deliver very high forage quality across a wide range of haying conditions
- Proven ability to “hold” high feed value in the field over a longer period of time; WL 656HQ helps deliver higher forage quality and greater harvest flexibility with less risk of damage to hay and haylage when harvest is delayed
- Highly resistant to all major disease, insect, and nematode pests that attack alfalfa in the Southwestern U.S.
- Very fast recovery after cutting and optimal standability encourages intensive harvest management
- Great visual appeal in the field; dark green, leafy, fine stemmed, and tolerant to leaf disease

WL 656HQ: HQ Leader*

SHAFTER, CALIFORNIA 2006-2008

Variety	CP	RFQ
WL 656HQ	22.9	179
WL 625HQ	22.4	172
CW 907	22.0	170
Pioneer® 59N49	21.5	161
Cuf 101	22.3	161
Magna 901	22.2	157
S&W 9720	21.6	155

CP = Crude Protein RFQ = Relative Forage Quality

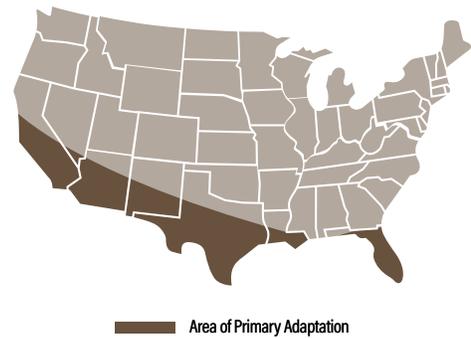
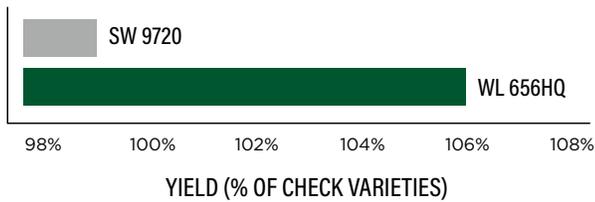


AGRONOMIC TRAITS	
Fall Dormancy	9.3
Digestibility	Superior
Persistence Index	Very High
Recovery After Harvest	Very Fast
Standability	Excellent
Salt Tolerance	Germination

PEST RESISTANCE TRAITS	
Bacterial Wilt	Moderate Resistance
Fusarium Wilt	High Resistance
Verticillium Wilt	High Resistance
Anthracnose (Race 1)	Resistance
Phytophthora Root Rot	High Resistance
Blue Alfalfa Aphid	High Resistance
Pea Aphid	High Resistance
Spotted Alfalfa Aphid	High Resistance
Stem Nematode	High Resistance
Root-Knot Nematode (Southern)	High Resistance

WL 656HQ Outyielded a Leading Competitor in CA*

CA 2011-2020



WL 656HQ Delivers Outstanding Performance

Our newest conventional, very non-dormant HQ (high quality-selected) alfalfa, WL 656HQ carries on in the great tradition set by WL 625HQ: Very high yield potential, outstanding persistence, and exceptional hay quality. WL 656HQ offers a unique combination of high yield potential and high hay quality, producing outstanding per-acre profit potential when compared to the competition. With excellent levels of resistance to all important disease, aphid, and nematode pests, WL 656HQ is clearly the non-dormant alfalfa to beat.

* Results are based on controlled field trials at the listed W-L Alfalfas location. Results may vary and are dependent on factors outside of W-L Alfalfa's control, such as weather. Yield, profit and other results cannot be predicted or guaranteed by W-L Alfalfas.