

Exceptional conventional FD8 with high yield potential

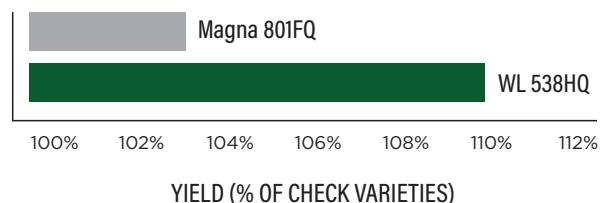
WL 538HQ is a new Fall Dormant 8, and is adapted to traditional western and southwestern non-dormant zones. This variety combines exceptional yield and good forage quality potential along with exceptional stand persistence. This variety is an excellent choice for forage production in the non-dormant regions of the U.S. replacing WL 535HQ.

WL 538HQ Advantages

- Winter-active, non-dormant FD=8.0
- Salt Tolerance at germination
- Very high yield potential across a wide range of soil types and harvest schedules
- Highly resistant to all major aphid pests
- Resistant to all major nematode pests
- WL 538HQ is highly palatable; optimizes intake, milk production, and can help lower feed costs and increase profit potential
- Ideal variety for the cash hay producer: WL 538HQ supports high yield potential of leafy, fine-stemmed hay with high feed value and dark green color
- Outstanding persistence and long stand life even under intensive cutting schedules
- Very strong disease resistance package (including HR to Phytophthora Root Rot, Fusarium Wilt and Anthracnose Race 1) promotes fast stand establishment and longer stand life
- Excellent tolerance to leaf diseases provides improved leaf retention, higher protein levels, and greater forage quality
- Fast recovery after cutting

WL 538HQ Outyields the Competition*

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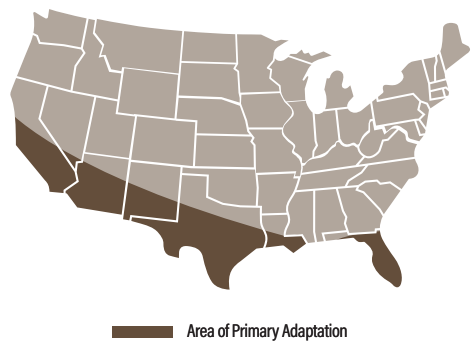




AGRONOMIC TRAITS		PEST RESISTANCE TRAITS	
Fall Dormancy	8.0	Bacterial Wilt	Resistance
Winter Activity	High	Fusarium Wilt	High Resistance
Digestibility	Superior	Verticillium Wilt	Resistance
Persistence Index	Excellent	Anthracnose (Race 1)	High Resistance
Recovery After Harvest	Fast	Phytophthora Root Rot	High Resistance
Standability	Excellent	Aphanomyces (Race 1)	Moderate Resistance
Salt Tolerance	Germination	Blue Alfalfa Aphid	High Resistance
Salt Selected Variety	☑	Pea Aphid	High Resistance
		Spotted Alfalfa Aphid	High Resistance
		Stem Nematode	High Resistance

WL 538HQ Delivers

WL 538HQ can deliver big yield potential, exceptional feed value, and outstanding profit potential for both dairy and cash hay producers. WL 538HQ carries on the great HQ tradition set by WL 535HQ. Intense selection for parent plants with high forage quality traits (high % crude protein and excellent fiber digestibility) has resulted in an HQ alfalfa variety with superior hay quality. High forage yield potential plus exceptional feed value can equal greater profit potential, and WL 538HQ delivers.



* 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.

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