

AMERISTAND 446NT

FALL DORMANCY: 4.4 WINTERHARDINESS: 2



Excellent Yield Potential with High Nematode Resistance

- Ideal 4 to 5 cut variety adapted for western US areas with nematode pressure
- High resistance to diseases and pests, including stem nematode
- Excellent rotation variety for nematode resistance



PERFORMANCE

Traffic Tested®:	Excellent
Yield Potential:	Excellent
Forage Quality:	Very Good
Stand Persistence:	Excellent
Salt Tolerance*.	Germination

Traffic Tested® Genetics with High Nematode Resistance

Proven, **Traffic Tested®** varieties are named for their ability to withstand aggressive traffic from grazing and harvesting equipment for more yield potential than non-Traffic Tested varieties.

Stem Nematodes are the most serious nematode for alfalfa. A stem nematode infection destroys chloroplasts causing "white flags," or pale leaf tissue. When established, stem nematodes can severely limit productivity over the remaining life of the stand.



Stem Nematode

- Severe
- Moderate
- Mild

RESISTANCE

Phytophthora Root Rot:	HR
Aphanomyces Root Rot	R
Race 1:	ĸ
Anthracnose Race 1:	HR
Verticillium Wilt:	HR
Bacterial Wilt:	HR
Fusarium Wilt:	HR
Pea Aphid:	HR
Spotted Alfalfa Aphid:	R
Stem Nematode:	HR

Variety Performance: West

VARIETY	MULTI-YEAR % OF CHECKS
AMERISTAND 446NT	114
54Q29	104
L-451APH2+	102
HYBRIFORCE-3400	97
AFX 579	96

Data from FGI Trials in Washington and Idaho from 2019-2022

 $\begin{array}{lll} \textbf{HR} & > 51\% \text{ Resistance} \\ \textbf{R} & 31-50\% \text{ Resistance} \\ \textbf{MR} & 15-30\% \text{ Resistance} \\ \textbf{LR} & 6-14\% \text{ Resistance} \end{array}$

* In tests established by the NAAIC Review Board, this variety demonstrated improved salt tolerance of germinating seeds as compared to the industry salt tolerant checks. References available upon request.

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