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# PGI 557 ALFALFA

*StandFast® FastGrowth*

## Agronomics

Yield rating:	4
Fall dormancy class:	FD 5
Winter hardiness class:	WS 2
Multifoliate leaf expression:	66%/Low MF
FastGrowth rating:	2.04/Fast

## Pest Package



Diseases	HR	R	MR	LR	S
Anthracnose	●				
Aphanomyces-Race 1	●				
Bacterial wilt	●				
Fusarium wilt	●				
Phytophthora root rot	●				
Verticillium wilt	●				
Insects					
Blue alfalfa aphid		●			
Pea aphid		●			
Cowpea aphid			●		
Nematode Resistance					
Northern root knot	●				
Stem nematode	●				

## Performance

- Dependable yield potential across a wide range of production geographies
- Responds to best-management practices and can be aggressively managed
- Features stable seasonal cut-to-cut yields and high forage quality for a conventional variety

## Management

- Widely adapted variety that fits aggressively managed harvest systems
- Medium-early maturity to one-tenth flower
- Recommended for medium-long rotations all across the fall dormancy 4 and 5 production geographies

## Appearance at Harvest Maturity

- Medium-tall plants with a leafy canopy of medium-green leaves



**Yield Rating Key:** 5 = Best; 3 = Average; 1 = Poor

**Agronomic Ratings** are based on average performance between Alforex varieties. Actual performance may be adversely affected by extreme conditions. Unless stated, ratings are based on standardized testing procedures endorsed by the North American Alfalfa Improvement Conference.

**FastGrowth Ratings** are calculated by Alforex Seeds from weekly measurement of varieties grown side-by-side from green-up to harvest through the growing season. Expressed as average centimeters growth per day. >2.20 = Very Fast; >2.00 = Fast; >1.80 = Average; >1.60 = Slow; <1.60 = Very Slow

## Pest Resistance Ratings

% Resistant Plants	Resistance Class	Class Abbreviation
0-5%	Susceptible	S
6-14%	Low Resistance	LR
15-30%	Moderate Resistance	MR
31-50%	Resistant	R
>50%	High Resistance	HR



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