

PICKSEED 3006 Alfalfa

What is it?

Western Canada's highest yielding dryland alfalfa!

Why grow it?

Features		Benefits
Over 40% creeping root	➔	Improved ground coverage and traffic tolerance
Excellent drought tolerance	➔	Developed for Saskatchewan and Eastern Alberta conditions
Very persistent	➔	Maintains high yield as stand matures
Rapid establishment	➔	Excellent for sod seeding or introducing legumes into existing pastures
Very good regrowth	➔	Multi-cut hay system; extra grazing
Excellent winter hardiness	➔	Suited to the harsh conditions of Western Canada

<u>WH</u>	<u>FD</u>	<u>BW</u>	<u>VW</u>	<u>PRR</u>	<u>FW</u>	<u>APH</u>	<u>AN</u>
NT	2	HR	MR	MR	NT	NT	R

FD=Fall Dormancy Rating, WH= Winter Hardiness, BW=Bacterial Wilt, VW=Verticilium Wilt, PRR=Phytophthora, FW=Fusarium Wilt, APH=Aphanomyces Root Rot, AN=Anthracnose Root Rot, NT= Not Tested

How to grow it...

Seeding Information	Adaptations	Management
10-12 lbs/ac of inoculated seed	Well drained soils preferred	Recommended not to graze below 10-15 cm
Seed ¼ to ½ inch deep	Tolerance to saline and alkaline soils	If cut for hay, cut at 10% bloom
Seed bed should be firm; packing may be required	Excellent winter hardiness	Fertilize according to soil tests; phosphate, potash and sulfur required