SHIFT
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Shift Gears to More Persistent Production

Shift provides a high level of winter hardiness and durability for profitable hay production over the life of the stand. Large, deep-set crowns allow this variety to stand up to traffic pressure and persist in northern climates. Shift features a dense, dark green canopy with high multifoliate leaf expression providing high quality feed value. It is highly resistant to all major alfalfa diseases, including Aphanomyces Race 1 and Race 2 root rot, contributing to Shift's long stand life and outstanding persistence.

Shift's Sunken Crown

Key Characteristics

Large, deep-set crowns tolerant of traffic
Persistent, long stand life
Exceptional disease resistance
High level of multifoliate expression

Winter Survival & Adaptation

Fall Dormancy	3.0
Winter Survival	1.4
DRI	35/35

Disease Rating

TRAIT	RATING
Bacterial Wilt	HR
Verticillium Wilt	HR
Fusarium Wilt	HR
Anthracnose Race 1	HR
Phytophthora Root Rot	HR
Aphanomyces Root Rot (Race 1)	HR
Aphanomyces Root Rot (Race 2)	HR

Pest Resistance

Stem Nematode	R
Southern Root Knot Nematode	Test Ongoing
Northern Root Knot Nematode	Test Ongoing
Pea Aphid	Test Ongoing
Spotted Alfalfa Aphid	Test Ongoing

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