

# SW4466Y

**SW4466Y is an FD4 variety with very good agronomic character. This variety's solid lodging resistance makes it suitable for situations where lodging can be experienced, such as when harvest delays are likely, or in fields with heavy manure application history.**

## Agronomic Traits

- DRI Score: 32/35
- Fall Dormancy: 4
- Yield: 8
- Winter Hardiness: Very Hardy

## Key Advantages

- Lodging resistant for better harvest efficiency and ease
- Yield can be maintained at full production when lodging is avoided
- Highly suited to fields with a history of heavy manure application
- Good choice where harvest delays are often experienced



## Lodging Resistance Information and Benefits

- Lodging resistance makes harvest more efficient, especially in the heavy first cut which can sometimes be delayed due to spring harvest weather.
- Harvest delays increase the probability of lodging, especially in situations of high winds with rain, and in fields with a history of manure application.
- For every 6 inches of lodged alfalfa remaining in the field after harvest, there is ½ ton of lost yield
- Lodged stems remaining after harvest can grow 'woody' and reduce the quality of subsequent cuttings
- Severely lodged alfalfa often must be cut in one direction in order to avoid leaving lodged alfalfa in the field
- Lodging resistance improves harvest efficiency and ease of harvest when lodging occurs
- When lodging is avoided, yield is maintained at full production instead of leaving lodged alfalfa in the field

PEST RESISTANCE	HR	R	MR	LR
Bacterial Wilt	•			
Verticillium Wilt	•			
Fusarium Wilt		•		
Anthracnose	•			
Phytophthora Root Rot	•			
Aphanomyces Race 1		•		
Aphanomyces Race 2		•		
Leafhopper	--UNDETERMINED--			
Spotted Alfalfa Aphid	•			
Pea Aphid	•			
Stem Nematode		•		

**HR** = High Resistance  
**R** = Resistant  
**MR** = Moderate Resistance  
**LR** = Low Resistance



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