



**HIGH YIELDS,**

**Broad Disease Protection**

**Excellent Stem Nematode & Columbia  
root Knot Nematode Resistance**

### **Adaptation**

Parent stock for RUCCUS was specially selected to meet the demands of alfalfa growers in the areas where a 5 fall dormancy is suitable. It was selected for yield and persistence and is especially well suited to areas where Verticillium Wilt, Phytophthora, and Nematodes threaten yield production and reduce stand.

### **Top Yield Performance**

RUCCUS has demonstrated excellent yield ability in Idaho trials, out yielding varieties like WL 325HQ, WL 322HQ, Blazer XL, Excalibur II, Vernema, DK 140, PIO 5312, Treasure and Nemagone.

### **Quality**

RUCCUS produces dark green foliage that makes it ideal for hay. It's persistence is excellent under both normal and aggressive harvest schedules. Because RUCCUS offers producer's broad-spectrum pest resistance and excellent persistence, this high yielding

# *Ruccus*

variety will keep producing quality hay for many years.

### **Nematodes**

Nematodes reduce yield and thin stands. Symptoms include seedling death, stunting and thinned stands. Thinning due to Nematode damage usually appears in circular areas. Producers with irrigated production or lighter po-

### **Ruccus At a Glance...**

- ◆ Fall Dormancy Rating: 5.0
- ◆ Winter Survival Rating 4.1
- ◆ Selected for Resistance to Verticillium Wilt & Stem Nematode
- ◆ Excellent Nematode Resistance
- ◆ High Resistance to Phytophthora Root Rot
- ◆ Resistance or High Resistance to 4 Major Diseases
- ◆ Resistance to Spotted Alfalfa Aphid & Pea Aphid
- ◆ Dark Green Color Medium Fine Stems

### **Broad Spectrum Pest Resistance**

RUCCUS resists Phytophthora and Verticillium Wilt. These two diseases can significantly reduce production and stand life. In addition RUCCUS has resistance to Fusarium Wilt, Bacterial Wilt, Anthracnose, Stem Nematode, Columbia Root Knot Nematode, Spotted Alfalfa Aphid and Pea Aphid.

BW	VW	FW	AN	PRR	APH (Race 1)	SAA	PA	BAA	SN	NRKN	CRKN
R	R	HR	MR	HR	MR	R	R	MR	R	MR	HR