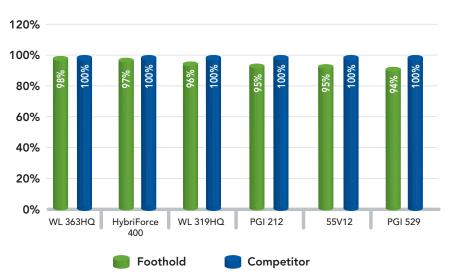


## Foothold Alfalfa

This long-lived alfalfa was bred for its oversized and deep-set crown, making it more tolerant to field traffic. Foothold is great at filling in unseeded and bare ground due to its spreading ability and prostrate growth pattern. Its high disease resistance along with its strong persistence and winter hardiness will provide for longer productivity compared to other varieties.

Foothold was selected for its dense crown, high leaf to stem ratio, vigorous roots, high forage dry matter yield and high forage milk per acre. Forage quality was evaluated using NIRS (Near Infrared Reflective Spectroscopy) ensuring high NDF digestibility.



## Foothold Alfalfa Yield Performance\*

Winter Surviva	l & Adaptation
	n a Aduptation

Root Type	Spreader
Fall Dormancy	2.0
Winter Survival	1.7
DRI	34/35

Agronomic Traits	
TRAIT	RATING
Bacterial Wilt	HR
Verticillium Wilt	HR
Fusarium Wilt	HR
Anthracnose (Race 1)	HR
Phytophthora Root	HR
Aphanomyces Root (Race 1)	HR
Aphanomyces Root (Race 2)	R
Blue Alfalfa Aphid	R
Stem Nematode	R

## Forage Quality (Percent of Trial Mean)

VARIETY	LOCATION	DATE SEEDED	TONS/ ACRE	СР	ADF	NDF	NDFD48	RFV	RFQ	ADL	TDN	MILK/TON
Foothold	West Salem, WI	4/24/2012	94.2	102.3	95.5	95.9	104.2	105.6	107.5	92.6	102.0	103.0