



Alfalfa	
Adaptation	Well-drained soils, if soil is fertile and management is good. Best if irrigated.
Lifespan	4-7 years in LVM & Pied; 3-5 years in Coastal Plain
Yield	4-6 tons/A (dry); 5-8 tons/A (irrigated)
Soil Considerations	Soil pH ≥ 6.5 (4-6 in. depth) Subsoil pH ≥ 5.5 (down to 4 ft.) Well-drained, deep, and fertile
Bloat Potential	High
Uses	1) Hay, 2) Silage, 3) Grazing
Establishment	Drill: 20-25 lbs/A Broadcast: 22-25 lbs/A
Varieties	Alfagraze 600 RR (S), Bulldog 505 (S), Bulldog 805 (CP)
Comments	Very valuable (\$140-200+ per ton). Highest quality forage.

