

Fowler Seed Marketing

Serving Your Seed Needs Since 1995!

FSM Brand 417-ML Alfalfa

FSM Brand 417-ML is a synthetic alfalfa variety that combines fast recovery, high multifoliolate expression, stand persistence and a good disease package.

417-ML delivers high quality hay on an aggressive cutting schedule.



Agronomic & Performance Characteristics

Bacterial Wilt:	Highly Resistant	Yield: 9.5 (10=best)
Fusarium Wilt:	Highly Resistant	Forage Quality: 9.0 (10=best)
Verticillium Wilt:	Highly Resistant	Fall Dormancy: 4.0 (1=earliest)
Anthraco­nose (Race 1):	Highly Resistant	Winter Survival: 1.7 (1=highest)
Phytophthora Root Rot:	Highly Resistant	Cutting recovery: 9.2 (10=best)
Aphanomyces Root Rot (Race 1):	Highly Resistant	Wheel Traffic Tolerance: 7.5 (10=best)
Stem Nematode:	Resistant	Development: Non-GMO variety
Root Knot Nematode (Northern):	Resistant	Seeding Rate: 15-20#/acre
Pea Aphid:	Resistant	Disease Resistance Index: 30 of 30
Blue Alfalfa Aphid:	Resistant	

FSM Brand 417-ML alfalfa is a very leafy, dairy quality forage with an excellent yield potential and excellent disease resistance. **417-ML** is very persistent, recovering quickly from each cutting and producing late into the fall with good winterhardiness. For best results, drill inoculated seed ¼ to ½ inch deep into a firm seed bed. Untreated seed should be inoculated prior to planting with **Myco-Seed Treat** and **Rhizobium** to encourage health and vigor. Applying our **BioEnhanced Alfalfa Fertility Programs** can enhance production of high quality forage with excellent nutrient and mineral availability. The digestible energy of your harvest can also be increased by incorporating up to 50% of a high quality grass into the seeding. **417-ML** is well-adapted to an aggressive 28-30 day cutting schedule. Cuttings to be made after September 1st should be delayed until after a killing frost.

FSM Brand 417-ML will benefit from **Myco-Seed Treat** inoculation, with proper rhizobium added to untreated seed, before planting at a rate of 4oz per 50# of seed.

Use an **BioEnhanced Alfalfa Fertility Program** to supply balanced nutrition throughout the growing season, including, essential calcium, phosphorus, and potassium.

*Untreated **FSM Brand 417-ML** is available, however, always confirm acceptability for organic production with your certifying organization.*