# Spyder Alfalfa

Spyder is an improved variety selected for its strong dormancy, excellent winterhardiness and improved disease resistance with the creeping rooted trait. It is a synthetic variety developed from a cross of a spreading-type alfalfa onto an elite yielding variety. Yield potential is consistently better than most creeping rooted varieties currently on the market and it also demonstrates a maturity with slightly quicker regrowth.

#### **Key Benefits**

- Creeping rooted alfalfa
- Fall Dormancy of 1 with winter survival of 1
- Higher yield potential for creeping rooted variety
- Very drought tolerant
- Performs well in higher altitudes

### **Agronomic Traits**

Traits	Rating
Bacterial Wilt	HR
Fusarium Wilt	R
Phytophthora Root Rot	R
Verticillium Wilt	R
Anthracnose (Race 1)	HR
Aphanomyces Root Rot (Race 1)	HR

### Winter Survival and Adaptation

Traits	Rating
Fall Dormancy	1.0
Winter Survival	1.0
Stand Persistence	Excellent
DRI	27



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#### Who is BrettYoung?

BrettYoung is a family owned agribusiness with headquarters in Winnipeg, MB, Canada. Proud of our over 75 year history in agriculture, we employ approximately 200 people in 5 processing and distribution facilities in Western Canada serving customers world-wide in three distinct markets: (1) We partner with growers to produce forage and turf seed for export to 40 countries around the world. (2) We provide crop input solutions to Canadian and US farmers, including BrettYoung canola and forage seed, Elite<sup>®</sup> brand corn and soybean seed, seed enhancements, and proprietary biological growth promoting technology, BioBoost<sup>\*</sup> for canola and soybeans (3) We provide a wide range of products and services to the professional turf and reclamation markets in Western Canada.

