# KingFisher Surestand Coatings: CT and OC

SUMIT For both conventional and SEED COATINGS OMRI-approved grasses and legumes, these coatings improve the seed germination, early growth, and lifelong stand.

The Super Hydrating polymer holds water around the seed and keeps the micronutrients in concentration around the growing root, giving maximum benefit for germination and early growth.

Larger seed size helps with more even seed distribution and improved seed to soil contact.

#### CT (Conventional) Contains -

- Hydroloc, a water absorbent technology that helps the seed hold on to water and establish in the presence of less moisture. Can also help the seed hold onto fungicide applications.
- Quickstart Micronutrient package (0.03 oz/lb of coating)- 1% Iron, 10% Manganese, 40% Zinc
- Apron XL Fungicide (mefenoxam) For protection against systemic downy mildews and diseases caused by soilborne Pythium and Phytophthera pp.
- Nitrogen-fixing Rhizobium bacteria

#### **OC (OMRI-Approved) Contains -**

- Hydro Green Seed OMRI- approved hydration component to help the seed hold onto moisture
- Myco Seed Treat blend of plant-beneficial bacteria and fungi (including Mycorrhizae) accompanied by a nutrient package to support them during their initial stages of growth. These microorganisms contribute to increased soil nutrient cycling, as well as increased productivity, giving the new seedling a lifelong benefit.
- Nitrogen-fixing Rhizobium bacteria (legumes only)

#### Alfalfa Fall Dormancy:

Very Dormant: I Dormant: 2-3

Intermediate Fall Dormancy: 4-6

The lower the dormancy number the sooner the plant will go into dormancy with reduced daylight. June 21st is the longest day of the year, after that the days get shorter. Varieties with low fall dormancy numbers will begin dormancy and slow down in growth sooner in the fall compared to varieties with high fall dormancy numbers. Less dormant varieties (higher number) generally continue growth later into the fall and earlier in the spring, and thus have higher yield potential, earlier maturity and increased rates of recovery after harvest.

#### Alfalfa Winter Hardiness:

Score I: Superior (no injury)

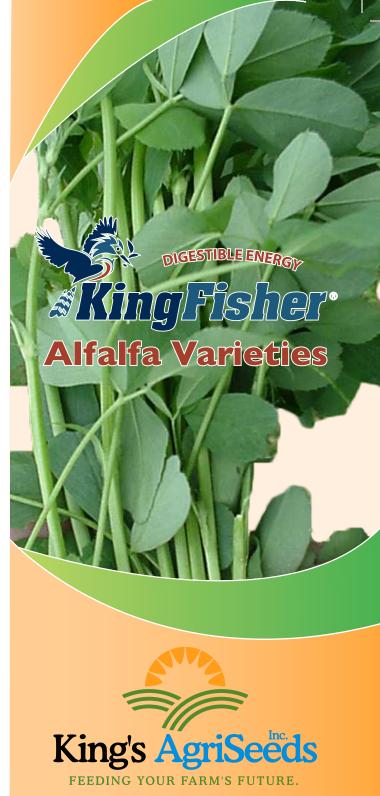
Score 2: Very good Score 3: Good Score 4: Adequate

Score 5: Low

Score 6: None (plant death)

Winter hardiness is a measure of the plants' ability to survive the winter without injury. Winter injured plants may survive, but buds formed in the fall for spring regrowth may be killed. Such plants have fewer shoots for first cutting and produce lower yield.





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### ALFALFAS THAT MAKE A DIFFERENCE

We select our alfalfa varieties for forage quality, persistence and yield. All of the alfalfas listed have excellent leaf to stem ratio, impressive disease resistance, yield and winter hardiness. Our selections are the superior varieties on the market. Let our KingFisher line work for you by choosing the product(s) that are most adapted to your management and soils.

#### KINGFISHER 425 HD CT/OC

This new multi-foliate alfalfa has high yield and exceptional quality including fiber digestibility. KF 425 HD (highly digestible) delivers high NDFD and TTNDFD values and has comparable lignin ratings to the non-GMO low-lignin alfalfas.

- Fall Dormancy 4.5
- Winter Hardiness 2.0
- Disease Rating 30/30

#### KINGFISHER 406AP2

CT/OC

This new variety is an exceptionally high yielding, persistent alfalfa with a branch root structure and excellent plant health. KF 406P2 has an excellent agronomic package that has resistance to multiple strains of Aphanomyces. Its forage quality is similar to other high quality varieties. The strong disease resistance in combination with its branch root characteristic will allow KF 406AP2 to establish and persist well in areas that are challenged by disease or soils that are a little wet.

- Fall Dormancy 4.0
- Winter Hardiness 2.0
- Disease Rating 35/35

#### **KINGFISHER 519**

CT **NEW** 

A blend of 2 high yielding, fall dormancy 5 alfalfas. Both alfalfas feature mulifoliate leaf structures, which means a high leaf to stem ratio and a higher feed value for your livestock

- Fall Dormancy: 5
- Winter hardiness: 1.9
- Disease Rating: 30/30

#### KINGFISHER ENHANCER II CT/OC

A top yielder with excellent feed quality. This variety is eye-catching and is statistically equal to the highest yielder in the Penn State Alfalfa Trials.

- Fall Dormancy 4.0
- Winter Hardiness 1.6
- Disease Rating 30/30

#### KINGFISHER PLH 422 CT NEW

A new high performing PLH resistant variety of alfalfa. In addition to the Potato Leaf Hopper resistance, PLH 422 features multifoliate leaf structures for a high leaf to stem ratio

- Fall Dormancy: 4.2
- Winter hardiness: 2.4
- Desease rating: 30/30

#### KINGFISHER PROFUSION-2HX CT/OC

The newest release in the lineage of Profusion Hybrid Alfalfas. Profusion 2HX continues the fine-stemmed herbage attributes that makes high quality hay. This hybrid has been bred to have greater forage yield accumulation later in the plant growth cycle. The later growth pattern gives more flexibility in harvest management to produce high quality forage. A top yielding variety, Profusion 2HX topped the 2016 trials at both Penn State and Cornell.

- Fall Dormancy 4.0
- Winter Hardiness 1.7
- Disease Rating 33/35



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#### KINGFISHER SECURE BR CT/OC

Combines high resistance to the pathogens that inhabit wet soils, which include Aphanomyces root rot (Race 2), along with the branch rooted feature. While it does have a tap root, Secure's root system has a greater degree of the branched rooted characteristic. This helps keep more of the root system above the water table and better secures the plant in the ground when freezing and thawing occurs. The branch-rooted trait will adjust as moisture stresses intensify.

- Fall Dormancy 3.8
- Winter Hardiness 1.6
- Disease Rating 34/35

#### KINGFISHER TRAFFIC PRO CT/OC

Traffic Pro is a traffic tolerant, deep set crowned alfalfa. The deep set crown helps protect the plant from wheel and animal damage, as well as providing additional winter protection during conditions with lack of snow cover. Includes good resistance to Aphanomyces race 2.

- 3.7 Fall Dormancy
- 1.5 Winter Hardiness
- 34/35 Disease Rating

## KINGFISHER STRONGHOLD 35-2 NEW CT/OC

Stronghold brings a great defense to our alfalfa lineup. It features a sunken crown for great traffic toleance, and branched roots keep it firmly in the ground and keeps more roots above the water table.

- Fall Dormancy: 4.3
- Winter hardiness: I.8
- Disease Resistance: 35/35