Alfalfa

Alfalfa is the legume also known as the “Queen of forages.” It deserves this name because it supplies millions of animals with high quality feed throughout the world. Its taproot makes it heat and drought-tolerant. Some of the problems with alfalfa are persistence, diseases, insects, and bloat. Except for the latter, these problems can be controlled with selecting the right variety. Alfalfa is less suited for grazing because the livestock traffic will kill the crowns. Alfalfa combined with grass in a well managed pasture will survive for several years though.

AlfaBar is an exciting combination of our top three alfalfa varieties. It is perfect for planting into existing stands for grazing and can also be harvested for excellent hay! The features of AlfaBar are:

- Excellent disease resistance
- Very dense, persistent stand = better weed control
- Fine stems
- Upright growth
- Nematode resistance package

- Branch Roots
  - Allows for persistence and better production in poorly drained soils
- Sunken Crown
  - Protects the plant from both high animal hoof traffic and insulates the crown in severe winter weather
- Rhizomatous Stems
  - These stems branch out and develop new crowns creating a more productive stand