

Floury leafy



WRV 3988FL - Leafy Silage Hybrid

HYBRID CHARACTERISTICS

Relative Maturity: 88 RM	Plant Height for Maturity: Tall
Seedling Vigor: Very Good	Kernel Texture: Soft 25% Flour
Ear Flex: Excellent	Ear Type: Flex ear White Cob

WRV 3988FL Based on Whole Plant Percentage:

NDF = Low

NFC = High

NDFd = Medium

Recommended Planting Population = 26 to 28,000 dryland; 30-32,000 irrigated

✓ HIGHLIGHTS OF WRV 3988FL

- Large plant with high grain content
- Long harvest window to allow proper moisture at harvest
- Slightly shorter harvest window than other leafy floury hybrids.
- White cob with good grain content and large floury kernels
- Floury kernels will aid in higher IVSD 7 hr tests
- Exhibits extreme flex cob traits at lower populations
- Kernels on the ear (when grown in a block) will have 25% pure flour type and 75% normal, which are quite floury in comparison to normal hybrids.
- Provides rapidly digestible starch to improve cattle utilization

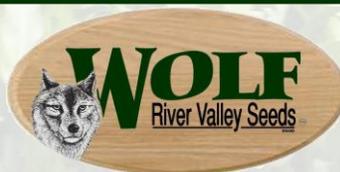
– CHARACTERISTICS of LEAFY SILAGE SPECIFIC HYBRIDS

1. Leafy hybrids will typically produce 7-10 leaves above the ear resulting in increased yields over non-leafy hybrids
2. Thinner stalk rind, which is traditionally 50-54% digestible
3. Increased pith size in the stalk, which is 72-74% digestible
4. Soft, more floury type kernel textures which increase starch digestibility
5. Increased harvest window due to slower kernel fill. The slow kernel fill allows the stalk and leaves more drying time, which results in more equal overall plant and cob moisture levels
6. WRV Silage specific varieties are selected to provide above average NDFd by nature of highly digestible forage quality
7. Choose a maturity suited for your area. Ideally, plant maturity and harvest should take place prior to a frost to maximize your levels of plant sugars and carbohydrates
8. Most Leafy hybrids will exhibit white cobs with soft texture

WRV 3988FL is available as a Roundup Ready Hybrid



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