

Leafy



# WRV 2387L - Leafy Silage Hybrid

## HYBRID CHARACTERISTICS

Relative Maturity: 87 RM	Plant Height for Maturity: Medium-Tall
Seedling Vigor: Very Good	Kernel Texture: Medium soft
Ear Flex: Excellent	Ear Type: White Cob - Flex Ear

### WRV 2387L Based on Whole Plant Percentage:

NDF = Medium      NFC = Medium      NDFd = Medium

Recommended Planting Population = 26,000 to 28,000

### ✓ HIGHLIGHTS OF WRV 2387L

- Impressive size plant. Rivals hybrids in the 90-95 day range for silage yields
- Medium NFC content silage produces flexible forage for milk cow or heifers
- Exhibits extreme flex cob traits at lower populations
- Very soft cob for non-processed corn silage
- Available as conventional leafy
- Even as a silage specific, grain yields are quite impressive with high starch digestibility
- Provides option of high quality snaplage or grain
- 2387L can be combine like a "dual purpose" hybrid but will have a lighter test weight, thus a more digestible starch.

### – 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

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