

**LEAFY**



# WRV 2808L - Leafy Silage Hybrid

## HYBRID CHARACTERISTICS

Relative Maturity: 108 RM	Plant Height for Maturity:	Tall
Seedling Vigor: Very Good	Kernel Texture:	Soft
Ear Flex: Excellent	Cob color:	Pink Cob

### WRV EXL 108 Based on Whole Plant Percentage:

NDF = Medium	NFC = Medium	NDFd = Medium
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Recommended Planting Population = 27-30,000

### ✓ HIGHLIGHTS OF WRV 2808L

- Extreme tonnage potential for 108 day maturity
- Wide leaves with high grain content and soft kernels
- Great heat and stress tolerance
- Exhibits extreme flex cob traits at lower populations
- Very good stay green for later harvest window

### – 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

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