

**LEAFY**



# WRV 4108L<sup>sstx</sup> - Leafy Silage Hybrid

## HYBRID CHARACTERISTICS

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

### WRV 4108L<sup>sstx</sup> Based on Whole Plant Percentage:

NDF = Medium      NFC = High      NDFd = Medium

Recommended Planting Population = 27-30,000

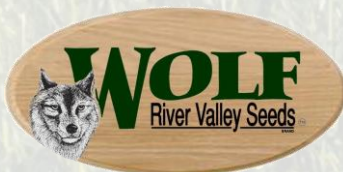
### ✓ HIGHLIGHTS OF WRV 4108L SSTX

- New release of a SmartStax corn hybrid
- Wide leaves, very dense canopy for light interception, with high grain content and soft kernels
- Excellent plant yields and strong agronomics across varied soil types
- Keep population low (28,000) for cob flex and leafy expression
- Higher starch levels than other leafy hybrids
- 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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