



Legume Species

Alfalfa

- Perennial legume
- Most widely adaptable legume. Alfalfa can tolerate a wide range of soil types and growing conditions.
- Relatively drought tolerant
- Fairly salt tolerant
- Tolerates some alkalinity but sensitive to acidsoils
- Can tolerate approximately 1 week of flooding or waterlogged soils
- Can cause bloat
- Different types of alfalfas; tap-rooted varieties and creeping rooted varieties.

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Creeping Root Alfalfa	Tap Root Alfalfa
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Is more winterhardy * Does not recover as quickly from cutting and grazing * Tolerates hoof traffic better * Is more persistent * Tolerates drought better 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Best suited for hay

differences between
and tap root varieties:



creeping rooted varieties