

**Maximizing Local Performance<sup>1</sup>**

A high-yielding winterhardy variety that has excellent disease and lodging resistance to enhance the production of high quality hay. 55V12 has good early spring growth for heavy first cut yields and excellent standability for reduced harvest loss. 55V12 maintains greater harvestable yield in delayed harvest situations, and has high yield similar to 55V48.

**Management Comments<sup>1</sup>**

- Highly suitable for 4-5 cuts of high quality and quantity of hay.
- Same management practices as 54H11 or 55V48.
- Aphanomyces and Phytophthora resistance to help in poorly drained soils.
- Cut at proper growth stage to maximize forage yield and quality potential.
- Resists lodging, improving cut-ability of quality forage when other varieties lodge.

**Positioning For:**

**Western  
Canada**

**Trait Scores of Products Available in this Genetics<sup>1</sup>**

PRODUCT	OVERALL	FORAGE YIELD	FIELD APPEARANCE	DORMANCY	WINTERHARDINESS	DISEASE RESISTANCE INDEX	BACTERIAL WILT	VERT. WILT	FUSARIUM WILT	PHYTOPHTHORA ROOT ROT	APHANOMYCES (R1)	APHANOMYCES (R2)	SPOTTED APHID	PEA APHID	BLUE APHID 1	LEAFHOPPER
55V12*		9	9	5	VH	33	R	HR	HR	HR	HR	R	R	MR		

Disease/Pest Resistance Key: 9 = HR; 7-8 = R; 5-6 = MR; 3-4 = LR; 1-2 = S; Blank = Insufficient Data

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[1] **IMPORTANT:** Information and ratings are based on comparisons with other Pioneer brand products, not competitive products. Positioning information is based upon historical observations and analysis of traits by Pioneer Agronomists and Research Managers. Trait scores are assigned by Pioneer Research Managers. Scores are based on period-of-years testing through 2009 harvest and were the latest available at time of printing. Some scores may change after 2010 harvest. Scores represent an average of performance data across areas of adaptation, multiple growing conditions, and a wide range of both climate and soil types, and may not predict future results. Products within a family receive the same score unless observations indicate a significant difference. Individual product responses are variable and subject to a variety of environmental, disease and pest pressures. Please use this information as only one component of your product positioning decision. Refer to [www.pioneer.com/growingpoint](http://www.pioneer.com/growingpoint) or contact a Pioneer sales professional for the latest and most complete listing of traits and scores for each Pioneer brand product.



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