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Pioneer® brand Lucerne

Pioneer® lucerne offers high yield potential, outstanding quality and improved pest and disease resistance. With the exclusive LumiGEN™ seed treatment and excellent seed quality you can be sure of improved stand establishment.



Forage yield	9
Field appearance	9
Relative forage quality	7

Max 9 |

Proven performer.

54V09 is a proven performer that combines excellent yield potential with proven stand life.

Key features:

- Industry-leading disease resistance profile delivers high resistance to Phytophthora Root Rot, Verticillium Wilt, Bacterial Wilt and Stem Nematode.
- Superior relative feed value for improved animal performance.

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For everything you need to know about growing, grazing, harvesting and feeding lucerne in New Zealand. The recently updated Pioneer® brand Lucerne Manual also contains a growing and harvesting calendar to help you schedule key crop management steps.



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Key

1 = Poor, 9 = Excellent. Ratings based on Pioneer research comparisons with other Pioneer® brand lucerne hybrids.



	Phytophthora Root Rot	Verticillium Wilt	Bacterial Wilt	Fusarium Wilt	Stem Nematode	Spotted Alfalfa Aphid	Pea Aphid	Blue Green Aphid
54V09	HR	HR	HR	R	HR	R	HR	-
Kaituna¹	R	MR	-	-	R	R	-	R
Torlesse¹	R	MR	-	-	R	R	-	R
Force 4²	HR	HR	R	HR	R	-	-	MR

Disease resistance profiles

HR = Highly resistant (more than 50% resistant plants)
R = Resistant (31% to 50% resistant plants)
MR = Moderately resistant (16% to 30% resistant plants)

LR = Low resistant (6% to 15% resistant plants)
S = Susceptible (up to 5% resistant plants)
- = Rating is not available or not published.

References:

- ¹ Torlesse Agrinote (<https://www.agricom.co.nz/Files/Files/Public/Agricom/Agrinote/Torlesse-agrinote.pdf>)
- ² SF Force 4 product brochure (<https://www.seedforce.co.nz/product/sf-force-4/>)

Important:

Ratings based on both Pioneer Agronomists and Research Scientists field observations.



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