

AGS GS48X18 SOYBEANS

RM: 4.8



POSITIONING

- Good defensive package
- Over-the-top options with Roundup Ready 2 Xtend®
- Indeterminate MG 4.8

PLANT & AGRONOMIC CHARACTERISTICS

Trait	Roundup 2 Xtend
Relative Maturity	4.8
Emergence	Good
Lodging	Good
Shatter Resistance	Good
Plant Height	Medium Tall
Plant Type	Medium Bush
Growth Habit	Indeterminate
Flower Color	White
Pubescence	Light Tawny
Pod Color	Tan
Hilum Color	Black
Chloride	Includer

DISEASE & PEST

Iron Deficiency Chlorosis	2
Phytophthora Race	Race 1
Phytophthora Field Tolerance	7
Brown Stem Rot	-
Sclerotinia White Mold	-
Sudden Death Syndrome (SDS)	5
Soybean Cyst Nematode	R3
Frogeye Leaf Spot	7
Stem Canker	9
Root Knot Nematode:	3
<i>Southern</i>	-
<i>Peanut</i>	-
<i>Javanese</i>	-

Rating Scale: 9 = Excellent, 1 = Poor
 -Testing Currently Underway



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Think Before You Bin-Run

Verification Required

Most soybeans are still covered by a variety patent, and you will not be able to save and plant the seed from those varieties without a license giving you that added right. Check with your seed supplier before saving.

Higher Seeding Rate

Higher seeding rates may be required for bin-run compared to new branded seed.

Yield Loss

Genuity® Roundup Ready 2 Yield® soybean seed outyielded bin-run Roundup Ready® soybeans by 6.1 bu/A.¹

Cleanout Loss

Loss of seed or shrink occurs during seed cleaning and handling processes for bin-run seed.

Lost Income

Income lost by not selling a bushel of soybeans that is saved for planting the next year.

The higher yielding trait technology of Roundup Ready 2 Yield soybeans showed a 6.1 bushel per acre advantage over original Roundup Ready soybeans.

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High Value of New Branded Seed

Latest Technology

- Highest yielding soybean technology available
- Six soybean trait products anticipated to come from Monsanto in the next 2-7 years*
- Leading seed treatment options

*Pending regulatory approvals.

¹First year results of 2-year protocol study with independent cooperators across 8 locations examining the yield differences of saved Roundup Ready soybeans versus newly purchased Roundup Ready 2 Yield soybeans.

Customer Service

- Dealer agronomic support before and after the sale
- Replant policy support
- Convenient packaging and delivery

Reliable Germination and Quality

- Rigorously tested for quality and meets US Federal Seed Act requirements
- Free of seed-borne diseases
- Properly stored and conditioned



You're buying more than just seed. You're getting value today and innovation for tomorrow.

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