

FM 9170B2F, A NEW MID-MATURING VARIETY FROM BAYER CROPSCIENCE

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Abstract

FiberMax cotton seed from Bayer CropScience are introducing several new varieties to the Texas cotton market. FM 9170B2F is a new mid-maturing, normal leaf cotton with the Bollgard II Roundup Ready Flex technology. FM 9170B2F is a short compact plant with a moderately aggressive growth habit that is very easy to manage and responds well to Stance Plant Regulator or any other plant growth regulators used. FM 9170B2F exhibits good storm tolerance similar to FM 1740B2F or ST 5458B2RF. Maturity of FM 9170B2F is very similar to ST 4498B2RF. Early test results indicate good Verticillium wilt tolerance and resistance to bacterial blight. FM 9170B2F has a high gin turnout, excellent fiber properties and an outstanding yield potential. Limit commercial seed quantities will be available in 2010. This variety sets a new standard for yield and fiber quality combination for West Texas.

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