

Belle Red Clover

KEY OBSERVATIONS:

- Multi cut, diploid variety
- Very good forage yield
- Improved disease & insect resistance
- Excellent winterhardiness
- Medium flowering

VARIETY DESCRIPTION:

Type:	Double Cut
Ploidy:	Diploid
Hypocotyl Lobing:	Medium
Crown Type:	Weak
Growth Habit:	Erect
Leaf Colour:	Dark Green
Leaf Markings:	75%
Type of Markings:	60% Central (Full Extended), 10% Central (Delta), 5% Central (Incomplete)
Leaf Width:	Medium to Wide
Leaf Length:	Medium
Petiole Length:	Medium
Leaf Abundance:	Medium
Stem Pubescence:	100%
Stem Thickness:	Medium
Stem (# of nodes):	3
Plant Height:	Medium
Time of 50% Flowering:	Medium
Flower Colour:	13% Light Pink, 70% Medium Pink, 17% Dark Pink
Maturity:	Early
Seed Colour:	21% Yellow, 6% Dark Purple, 36% Yellow With Some Purple, 37% Purple With Some Yellow

VARIETY DESCRIPTION:

Seed Weight:	2.27g/1000 Seeds
Winter Hardiness:	Extremely Winter Hardy
Seeding Rate:	5kg/ac, 12lbs/ac

REACTION TO DISEASES:

Southern Anthracnose:	Resistant
Powdery Mildew:	Resistant
Root Rot:	Resistant
Northern Anthracnose:	Resistant

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COMPARISON VARIETIES	HARVEST YEAR(S)	TOTAL CUTS	NUMBER OF STATION YEAR(S)	TOTAL YIELD (KG/HA)	YIELD INDEX (%)
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY FORAGE PERFORMANCE TRIALS					
Belle	2002-'04	7	3	3534.4	N/A
Arlington	2002-'04	7	3	3101.0	N/A
Prima	2002-'04	7	3	3205.6	N/A
ALL PUBLIC FORAGE PERFORMANCE TRIALS					
Belle	1999-'15	27	16	6263.0	96
DLF Pickseed Canada Forage Performance Trials					
Belle	2010-'16	41	15	7533.7	102
Merviot	2010-'16	41	15	7123.6	96
Tempus	2010-'16	41	15	7093.5	96
ALL PRIVATE FORAGE PERFORMANCE TRIALS					
Belle	2010-'16	50	19	6959.2	100