

Clover

An excellent choice for a cover crop

RED CLOVER

This is a dependable and popular perennial which can be grown under poor conditions and has become renowned as a plowdown for soil improvement. It has the benefits of many other crops but also helps to fix nitrogen for the following crop and can be frost seeded or interseeded into the existing crop. Red clover is a great investment in building your soil and helping to reduce costs.

CRIMSON CLOVER

Used primarily as a cover crop, Crimson clover grows quite rapidly during cool weather but does not work well with frost seeding. It can be planted at leaf drop in soybeans or after the wheat harvest. It is shade tolerant so may be planted into corn and grows slowly until the corn is taken off. Provides a nitrogen credit, increases soil organic matter, decreases soil erosion and suppresses weeds.