

Clovers

An excellent source of high quality hay, pasture or cover crop

Most clovers work best in a blend with grasses such as Timothy and Orchardgrass and provide a highly palatable crop. Whether you choose Red, White or Alsike Clover, Mapleseed offers an improved variety for your production conditions.

RED CLOVER A popular perennial which can be grown even under poor conditions and has become renowned as a plowdown for soil improvement.

Frontenac D.C. Red Clover Late maturity, high yielding red clover with very good disease resistance.

Belle D.C. Red Clover A diploid type that is semi-erect. Excellent disease resistance. Belle offers persistence, high vigour and superior winter survival and high yields.

WHITE CLOVER Is a persistent low growing perennial that works well in pastures.

Grasslands Huia White Clover A medium height white clover excellent in hay or pasture mixture.

Crescendo Ladino Clover A high yielding, upright ladino white clover with fine stems and large dark green leaves.

ALSIKE CLOVER Well adapted to survive in difficult areas and can be treated as a biennial.

Dawn Alsike Clover Known as the “adaptable legume” and will produce one cut of hay per year and has good recovery, even in heavy soils and variable soils.

YELLOW BLOSSOM SWEET CLOVER For hay, pasture or plowdown.

Norgold Y.B. Sweet Clover Contains only trace amounts of coumarin.

CRIMSON CLOVER Used primarily as a cover crop.

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.

BERSEEM CLOVER Can be used for haylage, hay, pasture, green manure or a cover crop.

Considered an annual due to winterkill by hard frost. Suitable to all soil types, tolerates poor drainage better than alfalfa, prefers a pH range of 6.5 to 7.5.