

Key Features

An excellent choice for a cover crop

Clovers for Cover Crops

Red Clover

- Dependable and popular perennial
- Can be grown under poor conditions
- Has become renowned for soil improvement
- It has the benefits of many other crops but also helps to fix nitrogen for the following crop
- Can be frost seeded or interseeded into the existing crop
- Red clover is a great investment in building your soil
- Helps reduce costs

Crimson Clover

- Used primarily as a cover crop
- Grows quite rapidly during cool weather but does not work well with frost seeding
- Can be planted at leaf drop stage in soybeans or after the wheat harvest
- 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

