

## Key Features

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

# Belle Red Clover

## 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

## Belle Red Clover

COMPARISON VARIETIES	HARVEST YEAR(S)	TOTAL CUTS	NUMBER OF STATION YEAR(S)	TOTAL YIELD (KG/HA)	YIELD INDEX (%)
<b>UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY YIELD COMPARISONS</b>					
<b>Belle</b>	<b>2002-'04</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3534.4</b>	<b>N/A</b>
Arlington	2002-'04	7	3	3101.0	N/A
Prima	2002-'04	7	3	3205.6	N/A
<b>PUBLIC YIELD SUMMARY</b>					
<b>Belle</b>	<b>1999-'15</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6263.0</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>DLF PICKSEED CANADA INC. YIELD COMPARISONS</b>					
<b>Belle</b>	<b>2010-'18</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>7406.5</b>	<b>103</b>
Merviot	2010-'18	42	16	6879.6	95
<b>Belle</b>	<b>2010-'18</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>6557.6</b>	<b>101</b>
Tempus	2010-'18	54	22	5452.3	84
<b>DLF PICKSEED CANADA INC. YIELD SUMMARY</b>					
<b>Belle</b>	<b>2010-'18</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>6556.2</b>	<b>100</b>