

# Medium Red Clover



## Benefits

- ◆ Good Forage Quality
- ◆ P & K Scavenger
- ◆ Reduces Compaction
- ◆ Weed Control
- ◆ Erosion Control
- ◆ Attract Beneficials– Excellent Insectary Crop
- ◆ Produces 70-150 lbs/acre of soil Nitrogen for the following crop rotation
- ◆ Adds Organic Matter, improving Soil Tilth and increasing Water Holding Capabilities

## Seeding Date, Methods & Rate

**Drilled: 8-10# per acre**

**Broadcast: 10-14# per acre**

**Aerial: 12-18# per acre**

April-May or August-September. Inoculation required for nitrogen production. Plant seed less than 1/2 inch deep. Red Clover does not tolerate wet soils. 272,200 seeds per pound. 7 days to emergence.

## Burndown

Tillage (plow) or glyphosate &/or glyphosate + 2,4-D for control.

## Expectations

Red Clover is a dependable, low-cost, perennial legume; easily over seeded or frost seeded into standing crops. Adapted to a wide range of soil and environmental conditions; grows best where corn grows well. Pollinated by honeybees and bumblebees, it is a major source of honey. More drought– and shade– tolerant than most clovers. Less invasive than white clover. Will produce Nitrogen earlier in the spring than other legumes.

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