

Alsike Clover

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Alsike is highly esteemed for pasture on account of its high feeding value.

Plants will grow to 1 - 2 feet tall and like moist clay loam or clay for soil conditions. Alsike prefers localities where moisture is abundant in the soil and in the air, but will grow on a wide variety of soils.

The color of the flower varies from white to rose within the same head because they start out white when young and gradually turn rose colored.

You can usually get only 1 crop of hay per season. Cut the hay when it is in full bloom (late autumn) or a little later, when the earliest flowering heads turn brown.

Alsike is fertilized by insects and will not produce a seed if it has access to it's own pollen; therefore, it needs cross pollination to produce seed.

When grown for hay Alsike is generally mixed with Red Clover and grasses such as Timothy and Red Top; on account of its spreading growth, it is liable to lodge if grown alone. It is less course than Medium Clover.

SEEDING RATE

7 - 8 lb. / acre



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