

Medium Red Clover

Technical Sheet

Medium red clover is a cool-season, fast-starting, highly productive, but short-lived perennial clover and it grows best during the cool, spring period.

Growth ranges from 6 inches to 2 feet.

Easily overseeded or frostseeded into standing crops, it creates loamy topsoil, adds a moderate amount of N, helps to suppress weeds and breaks up heavy soil.

Medium red clover is an excellent soil conditioner, with an extensive root system that permeates the topsoil. Its taproot may penetrate several feet. Soil must be well drained.

Medium red (some call it multi-cut) grows back quickly, and can be cut once late in the seeding year and twice the following year.

Nature allows medium red clover to be visited several times by insects as the stamens and pistils will return to their original position. This ensures fertilization.

Red clover's tolerance of shade and its ability to germinate down to 41° F give it a remarkable range of establishment niches.

As a rule, red clover grows well wherever corn grows well.

SEEDING RATE

8 - 12 lb. / acre



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