

Red Clover

- **Rapid spring growth - may produce three cuttings on second-year stands in many areas**
- **Works well in rotational grazing programs**

Red clover, a short-lived perennial, usually produces two or three hay crops per year. It is characterized by rapid spring growth and low winter hardiness, which contributes to its short-lived nature.

RED CLOVER CHARACTERISTICS

ESTABLISHMENT	FAST
PERSISTENCE	LOW
DROUGHT TOLERANCE	MED LOW
WINTER HARDINESS	MED HIGH
PALATABILITY	MED LOW
YIELD POTENTIAL	HIGH
GRAZING TOLERANCE	MED

PLANTING TIMES

SPRING PLANTING	FEB - MAY
FALL PLANTING	AUG - OCT
LIFE CYCLE	PERENNIAL

SEEDING RATE (LBS/ACRE)

ALONE	8 - 12
MIXES	4 - 8

HARVEST MANAGEMENT

HARVEST AT 1/4 - 1/2 BLOOM; LEAVE AT LEAST 3-4" OF GROWTH AFTER EACH HARVEST



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