

White Clover

Description:

- White Clover (*Trifolium repens*) is a cool season perennial legume that reproduces from seed and occasionally by creeping stems that can root at the nodes.
- It can be used as a component in turf blends due to its ability to convert atmospheric Nitrogen into a plant usable form.
- White clover can persist at short mowing levels and can attract bees.
- It is often used in Pasture Blends. The advantages of having White Clover or any legume in a pasture mix is that forage quality is improved over a pure grass pasture and will require less Nitrogen.
- White Clover is adapted to many soils and is useful in low management areas, but it tends to grow best in soils that are moist and low in Nitrogen



Preparation (Sowing rates):

Pasture:

- To establish White Clover into a grass pasture use a rate of 8 -10kg/Ha. The existing grass needs to be very open, so the best time is when the pasture has either been grazed or cut for silage.

Lawns:

- Use no more than 5-10% of the seed mixture with White Clover.