

Crimson clover

Trifolium incarnatum



- Soft seeded, deep rooted annual clover with long bright red flower head
- Up right growing habit (15-30 cm height)
- quick establishment ideal for short term rotations, sow in autumn or spring
- little bloat risk, reduce risk further with sowing Crimson in mix.

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Benefits of Crimson Clover

- Exceptional biomass and plant companion species
- N fixing plant with help of pink nodes on roots, (25kg N /1t DM)
- Deep roots penetrate the soil, also on very difficult sites.
- Assisting with weed control, through early establishment and vigour
- Bulk is a great soil structure improver once dug in
- Some tolerance to RLEM as seedling improving as plant matures
- Magnificent flowers attracts many beneficial insects such as bees, lady bugs

Establishment and Management

- Prefers well drained loamed soil, with moderate Ph, P and K levels, Crimson does not like waterlogging and frost.
- Purchase certified, high quality seed that has been inoculated
- Sowing rate: 8-10 kg as a pure stand or 3-4 kg in mix with grasses and herbs
- Direct sowing or direct drilling with depth 10 mm
- Will regrow if grazed no lower than 8 cm before early bud stage
- Allow flowering and seed setting in first year for regeneration



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