



PRIMA GLAND CLOVER

Trifolium glanduliferum

A sensational early annual legume



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Adapted to a wide range of soil types

Will tolerate mild waterlogging and mild salinity, Ph 5.0-8.0

Suited to coastal country with an early production cycle

Growing cycle begins in July, flowers late September

High level of tolerance to insect damage including red legged earth mites

High hard seed count

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Prima Gland Clover is an early flowering annual clover plant selected for development by the department of agriculture, W. Australia. The genetic material was collected from the Yehudiyya Forest, Golan, Israel. Now produced in NZ for Kiwi Seed by NZ growers.

Unlike most legumes Prima Gland Clover is mostly resistant to insect attack even that the seedling stage.

FAR Hawke`s Bay have confirmed the usefulness of Prima between continuing crop rotations such as maize for biomass and N fixation prior to reseeding maize for a new season (subject to herbicide residue build up).

Prima will also be useful as an annual legume ley crop in vineyards due to the strong late winter biomass and N fixing ability with early insect attraction.

Establishment and Management

- Suitable to wide range of soils, tolerates mild salinity and waterlogging.
- Suits areas with annual rainfall greater 500 ml
- Clover of choice mixed with others for a break crop after maize.
- Sowing rate: 5 kg as a pure stand or 2 kg in mix
- Aerial or direct drilling with depth no deeper than 5 mm, best in autumn.
- High level of hard seed needs hard summer grazing to soften seed for autumn germination.
- Concentrate management in first year on successful establishment and build up your seed bank for years to come.
- To extent the growing cycle mix with other clovers: Persian, red clover, strawberry clover etc.



Contact Maren or Bruce for good practical honest advise.



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