

Milvis

Red Clover

Milvus is a European red clover that is long-lived and has some spreading tendencies, with higher yield in its second growth year. A “mat clover”, Milvus produces runners, which helps it spread and close gaps in the stand better than other red clovers. It has good late fall growth and resistance to anthracnose, mildew, and stem rot.

Red clover is one of the fastest establishing legumes and can even be grown on more acid soils. It has hollow, hairy stems and branches. The main draw back is limited persistence and winter-hardiness, as well as difficulty with drying.

At A Glance:

Key Features:

- ◇ High Yields
- ◇ Good Persistence
- ◇ Early Flowering
- ◇ High Protein Content
- ◇ Disease Resistant
- ◇ Cold Tolerant
- ◇ Medium & fine textured soils are preferred over sandy and gravelly soils.
- ◇ Many establishment windows including frost seeding, spring seeding, and interseeding in corn at last cultivation.

Best Uses:

Wet hay, Rotational Grazing, Cover Crop.

Establishment:

Seeding rate: 4-8lbs/A

Depth: Surface to 1/4-1/2”



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