



PROTA RED

Red Clover Blend

- PROTA RED is a blend of red clovers which balances production through the growing season, while maintaining excellent persistency and disease resistance
- Managed correctly, red clover swards can meet the forage requirements of many farms and significantly improve the protein contents and overall feed value of winter forage
- It's better suited to silage production than white clover because of a more erect growth habit and its significantly higher forage yields



- Red clover silage has a high crude protein content of 16% to 20% and a ME content of 10 to 12MJ/kg DM
- Because red clover is high in phytoestrogen, breeding sheep should be kept off for six weeks either side of tupping
- Store / fat lambs can be fattened very effectively on red clover silage aftermaths
- Low levels of structural carbohydrate in the leaf result in higher intakes, better feed conversion and therefore improved animal performance
- Potential nitrogen fixation for red clover up to 200kg N/ha

Key benefits of including clover

Clover offers remarkable environmental and sustainability benefits as well as a highly productive, nutrient and protein rich forage for livestock.

- Higher quality pasture under low fertiliser
- Improves digestibility
- Fix up to 200kg N/ha/year White clover offers a mid-season high protein sward
- Improves grass health and resilience against disease Increased intakes resulting in higher milk yields and daily liveweight gain
- Reduce bought in nitrogen and leave residual nitrogen for a subsequent crop
- Improved soil health
- Promotes pollinators and insects

Top tip

Always maintain a soil pH of at least 6.0 and P & K indices of 2 for optimal clover content and health.

Specifications

Sowing rate/acre	2.5kg/acre
Pack sizes	5kg or 25kg



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Discovery Red Clover
Lemmon Red Clover

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