## Variety Description

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## **BLIZARD**

Red clover

Species

Botanical name Trifolium pratense

Ploidy

Seeding rate 25–30 kg/ha
Distance between rows as cereals
Sowing period March to August

Sowing depth 1–2 cm

Agronomic figures\*:

Development after sowing	5
Tendency to winterkilling	4
DM-yield total	6
DM-yield first cut	7
DM-yield in aftermath	6
Total DM-yield in second main	
production year	7
Shortage after second winter	4
Persistence	7
Crude protein content	6
Beginning of flowering	4
Susceptibility to sclerotinia trifoliorum	
(clover rot)	4
Susceptibility to southern anthracnose	3
(stem canker)	
Susceptibility to mildew	4
Tendency to lodging	4





## Clarification of figures\*:

1: very early, very low / 5: medium / 9: very late, very high

Variety description BLIZARD is a tetraploid variety which produces astonishing yields of both fresh

and dry mass. BLIZARD stands out because of its high health quotient, especially in terms of its low susceptibility to clover rot and stem canker.

Another notable feature of this variety is the high crude protein content, which is important when it comes to feeding and production of protein on one's own field. BLIZARD proves to be an excellent red clover variety, particularly owing to an

even yield distribution even in the second main production year.

Most important characteristics High-yielding

Even yield distribution

Very healthy Persistent

High protein content

Usage Also available as coated seed [Mantelsaat®]!

Suitable inoculant with appropriate rhizobia for seed inoculation:

RhizoFix® RF-45

<sup>\*</sup> Source: Bundessortenamt [Federal Plant Variety Office] 2016, state variety tests