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PASTOR

SpeciesRed cloverBotanical nameTrifolium pratensePloidy2

Seeding rate 12 kg/ha
Distance between rows as cereals
Sowing period March to August

Sowing depth 1-2 cm

Agronomic figures*:

Growth height in year of sowing	5	
Yield	4,8	
Development	3,3	
Competitive ability	5,5	
Persistence	3,9	
Resistance to winterkilling	4,5	
Resistance to anthracnose	1,2	
Resistance to leaf diseases	2,3	



Clarification of figures*:

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

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PASTOR is a diploid red clover and the first variety to have been specially bred for grazing. This variety is a result of a cross between a wild clover from permanent pastures in the Swiss Jura region and a Mattenklee-type clover – it therefore combines characteristics of both varieties. PASTOR is characterised by rather flat growth as well as higher resilience than conventional red clover, which means it can tolerate grazing better than other varieties. Apart from that, it produces high yields and stands out due to its high persistence and excellent stand establishment. This winter-hardy variety also exhibits excellent resistance properties, for instance against anthracnose and mildew.

Most important characteristics

High-yielding and winter-hardy

Very healthy Persistent

High protein content

Extremely tolerant of grazing

Usage

Externally, this variety differs from conventional red clovers because of its

smaller leaves and intensive shoot formation.

Suitable inoculant with appropriate rhizobia:

RhizoFix® RF-45



^{*} Source: Suter et al., Swiss Agricultural Research [Agrarforschung Schweiz] 8 (1), addendum / insert, 2017