Variety Description

Variety

TEMPUS

Red clover

Species
Botanical name

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





Clarification of figures*:

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

Variety description TEMPUS has been popular for many years owing to its outstanding yield

properties and excellent winter-hardiness. The merits of this variety are already well known since 1995; however, it performed significantly better in the recent test for evaluating its cultivation importance. It fared extremely well in terms of maintenance of variety in the breeding station, as clearly proven by the figures. It also achieved better ratings with regard to yield properties and persistence.

Most important characteristics High-yielding and winter-hardy

Very healthy Persistent

High protein content

Usage Also available as coated seed [Mantelsaat®]!

Suitable inoculant with appropriate rhizobia for seed inoculation:

RhizoFix® RF-45



^{*} Source: Bundessortenamt [Federal Plant Variety Office] 2016, state variety tests