

CLOVERS

Arrowleaf Clover

Deep rooted, late flowering aerial clover

Trifolium vesiculosum

Highly productive hard seeded species with deep root structure enabling excellent late spring/early summer growth. Adapted to deep acid sands but does not tolerate waterlogging or saline soils. White flower developing pink tinge. Suitable for grazing, hay and silage. Non bloatng.

ABOUT THIS VARIETY

Arrowleaf Clover is an erect growing, temperate annual legume, commonly reaching one metre in height. It is semi-winter dormant, with most active growth in spring and early summer, and has a strong stem which is not prone to lodging.

Its role in a subterranean clover or medic pasture is to produce a bulk of high quality feed from moisture beyond the rooting depth of sub clovers, or from rain falling after the sub clovers have senesced. It extends the grazing phase beyond that of traditional sub clover pastures by some 4 to 8 weeks into summer, providing high quality grazing and suppressing the growth of summer weeds.



QUICK FACTS

-  **TYPE & PERSISTENCY**
Annual
-  **MIN RAINFALL**
400 mm+
-  **SOIL & PH**
Soil range: Sand to Heavy · pH 5+ (CaCl₂)
-  **SOWING RATE**
3–10 kg/ha General
-  **TOLERANCES**
Low pH
-  **END USE**
Grazing, Hay, Silage
-  **DAYS TO FLOWERING**
110
-  **HARD SEED LEVEL**
High
-  **FLOWER COLOUR**
White
-  **BLOAT RISK**
Low

KEY ATTRIBUTES

- ✓ Late maturity extends grazing into summer
- ✓ High dry matter yield
- ✓ High proportion of hard seed for persistence
- ✓ Deep rooting exploits subsoil moisture
- ✓ Suppresses summer weeds
- ✓ Non bloating

PLANTING & GRAZING NOTES

Recommended as a mix component with subterranean clovers or annual medics rather than as a pure sward. Inoculate with Group C inoculant.

STAND LIFE

Predominantly a hard-seeded species like rose clovers and serradellas, so regeneration in the second year may be low if the pasture is not grazed after the sward hays off. Consumption of the mature seed heads by livestock often improves regeneration in subsequent years.

HOW IT'S SOLD

FORM	PACK
Bare	25 kg