

CLOVERS

Hykon Rose Clover

Tolerates acid sands

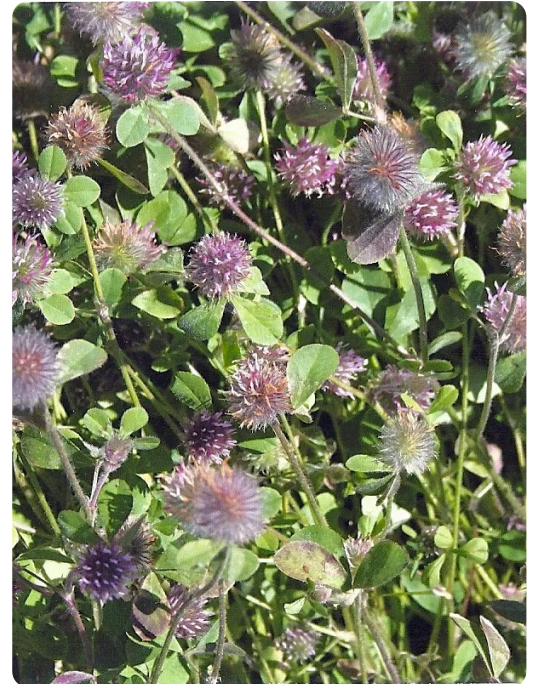
Trifolium hirtum

Hard seeded early flowering semi-erect clover with high levels of hard seeds which therefore tolerates false breaks. It has very good insect tolerance. Deep rooted which provides palatable and non bloating forage. Ideal alternative to Serradella in lower pH soils.

ABOUT THIS VARIETY

Hykon Rose Clover is an annual legume with good spring production which is well suited to a Mediterranean-type climate. It grows satisfactorily on a wide range of soils, but is best suited to areas where subterranean clover will not grow or grows poorly, and is particularly well adapted in WA to areas with 300 to 550mm annual rainfall.

Hykon is a freely branching prostrate plant that is palatable throughout the growing season despite its leggy appearance when dry, and particularly palatable about flowering time. Flowering occurs from early September until mid-November.



QUICK FACTS

-  **TYPE & PERSISTENCY**
Annual
-  **MIN RAINFALL**
300 mm+
-  **SOIL & PH**
Soil range: Light sand to Loam ·
pH 4.5+ (CaCl₂)
-  **SOWING RATE**
3–8 kg/ha General
-  **TOLERANCES**
Mild Low pH
-  **END USE**
Grazing
-  **DAYS TO FLOWERING**
100
-  **HARD SEED LEVEL**
High
-  **FLOWER COLOUR**
Pink
-  **BLOAT RISK**
Low

KEY ATTRIBUTES

- ✓ High levels of hard seed tolerate false breaks
- ✓ Deep rooted, palatable, non bloating forage
- ✓ Best where sub clover grows poorly
- ✓ Very good insect tolerance
- ✓ Alternative to serradella on lower pH soils
- ✓ Adds quality in mid to late spring

PLANTING & GRAZING NOTES

Well suited to rotational grazing systems, but take care when grazing in late spring: it is very palatable, and if overgrazed, seed set can be significantly reduced. It can be sown with other annual legumes and ryegrasses and adds good quality to the grazing system, especially in the mid to late spring period. It does not adapt well to waterlogged conditions. Inoculate with group C inoculant before sowing.

STAND LIFE

A hard seeded, self-regenerating annual. Protect seed set by avoiding overgrazing in late spring.

HOW IT'S SOLD

FORM	PACK
Bare	25 kg