

CLOVERS

Paradana Balansa Clover

Adaptable, tolerates acid and waterlogged soils

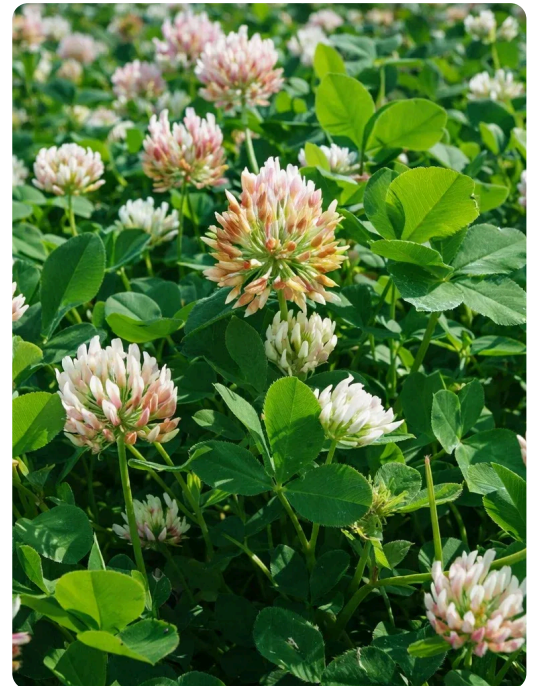
Trifolium michelianum

Hard seeded annual that exhibits high spring production and excellent water logging tolerance. Will have limited regeneration if cut for late silage or hay. Sets large amount of seeds therefore good for regeneration under appropriate grazing management. Suited to medium to high rainfall areas.

ABOUT THIS VARIETY

Paradana Balansa Clover is a mid-maturing, semi-erect, self-regenerating annual clover selected for its tolerance to waterlogged soils and clover scorch resistance. It can grow to over 80cm tall, but ends up prostrate when grazed, and produces clusters of small white and pink flowers.

Paradana is suited to a wide range of soils where clover scorch is prevalent. It helps increase the legume component of grazed pastures over late winter and early to mid spring and is particularly useful for early hay production. It provides good palatable green feed, and although quality is reduced, it can also give good summer feed.



QUICK FACTS

-  **TYPE & PERSISTENCY**
Annual
-  **MIN RAINFALL**
500 mm+
-  **SOIL & PH**
Soil range: Sand to Heavy · pH 4.5+ (CaCl₂)
-  **SOWING RATE**
1–4 kg/ha General
-  **TOLERANCES**
Low pH, Waterlogging, Mild Salinity
-  **END USE**
Grazing, Hay
-  **DAYS TO FLOWERING**
120
-  **HARD SEED LEVEL**
High
-  **FLOWER COLOUR**
White

KEY ATTRIBUTES

- ✓ Excellent waterlogging tolerance
- ✓ High spring production
- ✓ Sets large amounts of seed for regeneration
- ✓ Selected for clover scorch resistance
- ✓ Useful for early hay
- ✓ Summer feed from dry residues

PLANTING & GRAZING NOTES

Sow between April and June, or in February under irrigation, and sow shallow; trace elements (e.g. Cu, Mo, Zn) may be needed on infertile soils. Lightly graze in the first year, limiting grazing during flowering to allow an adequate seed set. It persists under continuous grazing but is not well suited to rotational grazing. The stems are thick and can collapse if left for late hay. Inoculate with group C inoculant.

DISEASE & PEST RESISTANCE

Selected for clover scorch resistance.

STAND LIFE

Self-regenerates where there is sufficient moisture for seed set; regeneration is limited if cut for late silage or hay. Graze plant residues over summer to help break down hard seed and maximise regeneration.

HOW IT'S SOLD

FORM	PACK
Bare	25 kg