

CLOVERS

Seaton Park Subterranean Clover

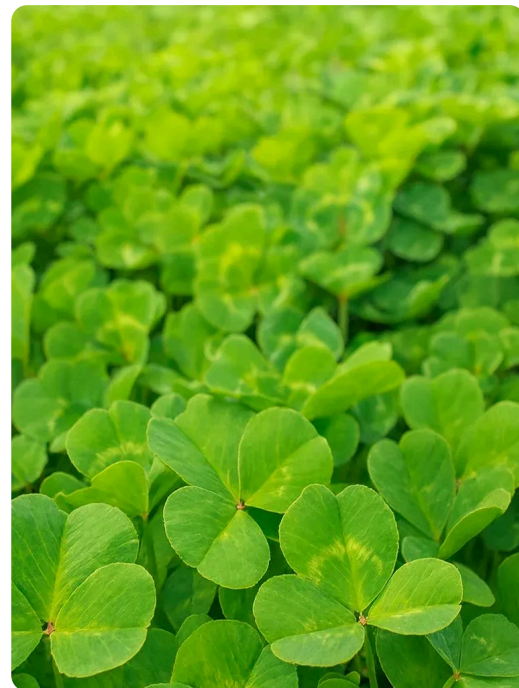
Older variety, good production

Moderately hard seeded variety that is very persistent under heavy grazing and has improved disease resistance over Dalkeith. It is susceptible to clover scorch but shows tolerance to phytophthora root rot. Has very good spring growth.

ABOUT THIS VARIETY

Seaton Park is a black seeded, mid-season flowering subterranean clover that is very persistent even under heavy grazing and/or low rainfall. It is a prostrate self-regenerating annual pasture legume, best suited to neutral to alkaline, light to medium, well drained soils, including cracking and self-mulching or stony loams and clays.

Producing moderate levels of hard seed, Seaton Park can be sown as a short to medium term pasture phase or as a permanent pasture in the higher rainfall zones. It is readily consumed as green or dry feed by sheep, beef cattle and horses, and produces good hay and silage.



QUICK FACTS

-  **TYPE & PERSISTENCY**
Annual
-  **MIN RAINFALL**
425 mm+
-  **SOIL & PH**
Soil range: Loam · pH 6+ (CaCl₂)
-  **SOWING RATE**
15–20 kg/ha Monoculture, 6–10 kg/ha In a mix
-  **TOLERANCES**
Mild Frost
-  **END USE**
Grazing, Hay, Silage
-  **LIVESTOCK**
Beef, Sheep, Equine
-  **DAYS TO FLOWERING**
108
-  **HARD SEED LEVEL**
Moderate
-  **OESTROGEN LEVEL**
Low

KEY ATTRIBUTES

- ✓ Very persistent under heavy grazing or low rainfall
- ✓ Tolerance to phytophthora root rot
- ✓ Low levels of formononetin
- ✓ Very good spring growth
- ✓ Improved disease resistance over Dalkeith
- ✓ Good hay and silage

PLANTING & GRAZING NOTES

Inoculate with group C inoculant at the time of sowing. Seaton Park thrives under set stocking and can be grazed moderately hard while flowering; it is likely to be shaded out by more erect plants under lax grazing. It does not tolerate too much waterlogging.

DISEASE & PEST RESISTANCE

Good resistance against phytophthora root rot, but susceptible to race 1 and 2 clover scorch and leaf spot.

STAND LIFE

Lower hard seed levels (about 23%) than Urana and Dalkeith, so it is not reliable in tight 1:1 crop/pasture rotations and is susceptible to germination after false breaks. Shallow-rooted, so it can die prematurely in dry springs.

HOW IT'S SOLD

FORM	PACK
Bare	25 kg