

CRIMSON CLOVER

ANNUAL CLOVER

Crimson Clover is a fall-seeded annual legume that will grow 1-2 feet tall in good growing conditions. It's not a true perennial like some clovers, but it can re-seed for two or three years if it is planted and treated properly. **Crimson Clover** is a versatile forage because it is tolerant of a variety of soil conditions, including acid soils. Although it can be grown in the spring in some Northern climates, **crimson clover** is at its best in a cool-season forage in the South, especially in sandy, well-drained soils with a pH between 6.5 and 7.5. **Crimson Clover** does not require large amounts of nitrogen because it fixes its own.

PLANTING TIPS

- ◆ Plant from September-December
- ◆ Start with a prepared seedbed, then broadcast 10-20# of inoculated seed per acre
- ◆ Do not plant the seed more than 1/8 to 1/4 inch deep
- ◆ If possible, use a roller or cultipacker

CRIMSON CLOVER CHARACTERISTICS

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| Botanical Name | Trifolium incarnatum |
| Typical Seeds / lb | 135,000 |
| Life Cycle | Annual |
| Environment | Full Sun |
| Bloom Period | May-July |
| Flower Color | Red |
| Seeding Rate | 10-20 lbs / acre |



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