

WHAT MAKES KENTUCKY PRIDE SPECIAL?

Kentucky Pride Crimson Clover is late in maturity, flowering up to two weeks later than other varieties of crimson. It was selected for its unique cold tolerance and ability to produce much more forage than its competitors. Kentucky Pride is an excellent component for pollinator mixes; fixing nitrogen and suppressing weeds while providing quality forage for bees and other insects.


BENEFITS

- Outstanding cold tolerance
- Late maturity
- Increased forage yields
- Excellent in pollinator mixes
- Excellent regrowth

Kentucky Pride Crimson Clover provides outstanding cold tolerance



PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS

	Drilled	Broadcast
Seeding Rate	Mono-culture 15 lbs/acre In mixes 5 lbs/acre	Mono-culture 20 lb/acre In mixes 10 lb/acre
Planting Depth	1/4 inch	
Ideal Soil	Soil pH of 6 - 7, with moderate to high levels of Phosphorous and Potash prior to planting	

Kentucky Pride can be dormant or frost seeded in most locations. Success is dependent on soil type and days experiencing soil heaving

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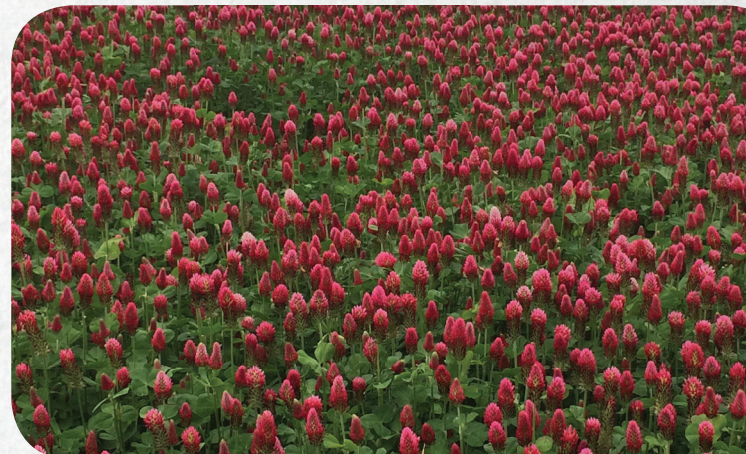


We've combined the best in forage and cover crop research to find an effective new solution for your growing concerns.



ECONOMIC VALUE

Kentucky Pride Crimson Clover is proven to have superior cold-tolerance when compared to other clovers. Dr. Norm Taylor of the University of Kentucky made the original selections in the early 1960's. Over the years this variety was re-currently selected for cold hardiness, vigor, and biomass yield. Kentucky Pride Crimson Clover excels as a cover crop! In recent trials at the University of Illinois Ewing Demonstration Center, Kentucky Pride showed a 36% improvement in winter survival. With roots delving down beyond 30 inches, Kentucky Pride firmly keeps valuable top soil in place and is capable of breaking down hard pans in the soil. Kentucky Pride has also shown to create as much as 100 lbs./A. of nitrogen.



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	% WINTER SURVIVAL RATE	AVERAGE ROOTING DEPTH (IN)	MAX ROOTING DEPTH	% WEED SUPPRESSION
No Clover	-	-	-	-
FIXatioN Balansa Clover	98	24	33	98
Frosty Berseem Clover	95	25	32	97
Kentucky Pride Crimson Clover	94	25	31	88
Dixie Crimson Clover	69	18	24	56

COVER CROP

In trials in Illinois, Kentucky Pride proved to be far superior to Dixie. Not only is Kentucky Pride much more cold tolerant but it is also superior in other areas important to farmers. Kentucky Pride had 25% longer roots than Dixie, easily breaking up hard pans. With a Spring biomass more than 4 times of Dixie, Kentucky Pride offered superior weed suppression and far greater nitrogen contribution.



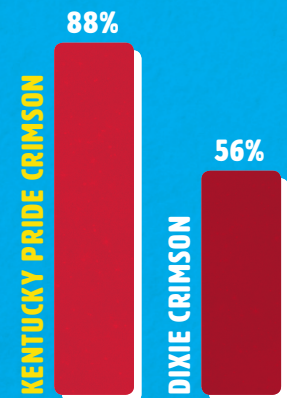
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WEED CONTROL

COMPARE OUR WEED SUPPRESSION PERCENTAGES TO THE INDUSTRY STANDARD



TRIALS HELD AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY'S EWING DEMONSTRATION CENTER 2015/16

GOOD NITROGEN

COMPARE OUR NITROGEN CONTENT TO THE INDUSTRY STANDARD (LBS./ACRE)



NITROGEN CONTENT IN PLANTS MEASURED DURING TRIALS HELD AT SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY'S EWING DEMONSTRATION CENTER 2015/16

FORAGE

Kentucky Pride Crimson Clover is excellent for grazing. It is unique amongst crimson clover varieties in that it features more basal leaves and tillers. This allows it to withstand heavier grazing than other cultivars. In trials throughout the United States, Kentucky Pride has also shown that it is better able to tolerate saturated soils than the cultivar Dixie. Greater resiliency and a longer grazing season make Kentucky Pride ideal for pasture overseeding.

AGRONOMIC TRAITS

FORAGE YIELD	Excellent
FORAGE QUALITY	Excellent
MATURITY	Late
PALATABILITY	Excellent
GROWTH HABIT	Upright, Tap-Rooted
DROUGHT TOLERANCE	Good
MOISTURE TOLERANCE	Fair
HAY	Good
SILAGE	Good
PASTURE	Excellent
GROWTH	Fall-Spring

'Plants Fix Nitrogen'
YouTube video



WILDLIFE

As an excellent re-seeder, Kentucky Pride deserves a spot in your food plot mixes. Highly nutritious forage will keep the wildlife coming back for more. Being later in maturity than other commercial varieties, Kentucky Pride delivers superior nutrition right when deer need it the most. Highly nutritional forage in the early Spring is key to making bigger deer with bigger racks.

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