

Annual Temperate Clovers

CROP/SPECIE	CULTIVARS *PBR # EXCL	SEEDING KG/HA	RAINFALL MM/YEAR	SUITED REGIONS	PLANTING MONTHS	SOIL REQUIRED	REMARKS
Arrowleaf Clover <i>Trifolium vesiculosum</i>	Zulu *Zulu II	Dryland 8-12 Irrigated 15	700 or irrigation will also react well to supplementary irrigation	The whole of South Africa	Feb-Mar cooler areas Mar-May Warmer areas	Widely adapted to most soils and conditions	A good legume to use as green manure for soil improvement. Can be planted in maize rows if wide row spacing is used for maize. You can also let it grow out as a standing crop for grazing during the winter. Under irrigation it can also be used for dairy cows.
Persian Clover <i>Trifolium resupinatum</i>	Maral * Prolific * Lightning Laser	5-10 as a pure stand 4-8 in a grass mixture	600 or irrigation 25-30 per week	The whole of South Africa	Feb-Mar cooler areas Mar-May Warmer areas	Widely adapted to most soils and conditions. Also prefer low lying heavy clay soils	A good legume for grazing as a mixture with annual ryegrass for dairy cows. It makes good hay and silage if grown on its own. It produces well in spring and increases the quality of the pasture mix offered to cattle.