

Alsike Clover

Key Features

Alsike short-lived perennial is also a workhorse like white clover with even larger leaves. Alsike handles more acidic soils and heavier soils that tend to flood thanks to its deep branching taproot. This clover is well adapted to the Midwest and has good winter hardiness. Use alsike clover in your tougher pastures where you want a legume to enrich your sward and provide high quality forage.



Applications

Pasture

Planting Time

Spring & Fall

Establishment

Can be drilled into or broadcast onto a prepared seed bed. It also can be directly seeded into an existing grass sward. In fall, Alsike clover should be planted at least 8 weeks before a killing frost. Frost-seeding in the early spring is effective in northern regions of the U.S.

Characteristics

N Fixation	5
Forage Quality	5
Recovery	5
Traffic Tolerance	4

Scale 1-5 (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent)

Seeding Rate

New Seeding 3-5 lbs/acre
Overseeding 1-3 lbs/acre

Seeding Depth

Plant no deeper than 1/2"

