

# RED CLOVERS

Extremely versatile, multipurpose clovers that establish easily and rapidly. Not as drought-tolerant, winter hardy or long-lived as alfalfa.

**Best Use:** Pasture, haylage, baleage, dry hay or cover crop

**Adaptation:** Grows on all types of soils, but better adapted to heavier soils. Performs better than alfalfa on wet and low pH soils.

**Pasture & Hay:** Hay dries slowly, but improved varieties (Ruby Red, Freedom! MR) drydown faster. Can cause livestock bloat when high-percentage stands are grazed.

**Planting Date:** February - May, July 15 - August 30. Best clover for frost-seeding.

**Seeding:** 8-12 lbs/acre drilled, 15-18 lbs/acre broadcast; 2-5 lbs/acre in a mix. Drill or broadcast and roll. Plant 1/4" to 1/2" deep.

**Cutting/Grazing:** Medium red clovers recover after being cut. Don't cut after September 1 in the seeding year to allow root reserves to build for winter survival. Graze or cut for hay when 25% - 50% of the red clover stand blooms. Leave at least 2" growth after each harvest.

DRY MATTER YIELD (TONS / ACRE)				
Variety	2019 Yield (Seeding Year)	2020 Yield	Total Yield	Yield as % of Marathon
Ruby Red	1.66	3.56	5.21	114
Freedom! MR	1.60	3.43	5.03	110
Blaze	1.74	3.22	4.96	109
Cardinal II	1.49	3.09	4.58	100
Marathon	1.65	2.91	4.56	100
Experiment Avg	1.58	3.17	4.75	--
LSD 5%	0.37	0.50	0.76	--
CV %	16.4	11.1	11.3	--

2019-2020 University of Wisconsin Red Clover Variety Trial  
Prairie du Sac, Wisconsin

## ORGANIC MEDIUM RED CLOVER\*

- Fast establishment, good recovery, persists 2 to 3 years
- Economical choice for haying, grazing and cover cropping
- Inoculated with OMRI-listed coating

## FREEDOM! MR MEDIUM RED CLOVER CNV

- Tremendous dry matter production
- Excellent choice for hay
- Reduced stem pubescence aids in rapid drydown
- Better winter hardiness than Freedom
- Coated with Nitro-Coat® (OMRI-listed)

## ORGANIC MANITOBA BRAND\* MEDIUM RED CLOVER

- Improved variety selected under organic field conditions
- More persistent than VNS Medium Red
- Widely adapted to range of soil types & growing conditions
- Good disease resistance
- Coated with Apex Green + Graph-Ex SA™ (OMRI Listed)

## ORGANIC RUBY RED BRAND\* MEDIUM RED CLOVER

- Highest yielding red clover we sell!
- 1st place in 2019-2020 U of WI Prairie du Sac Variety Trial for 2020 and 2-yr DM yields
- Excellent persistence & disease resistance
- Fast drying and high forage quality
- Fast establishment and rapid recovery after cutting
- Inoculated with PreVail (OMRI-listed)

\*Variety Not Stated

