

THE PERSISTENT WHITE CLOVER

Cropmark
Demand Grasslands®
 New Zealand White Clover

DESCRIPTION

A thoroughly proven, high performing, and very persistent medium leaved white clover well suited for sheep, beef and dairy cattle pastures, with superior spring – summer production, high Nitrogen fixation ability and more densely branched stolons. Good tolerance to insect pests and leaf diseases. Recommended for inclusion in all pasture mixes.

BENEFITS

- Medium leaf size
- Higher dry matter production, with improved winter, spring production
- Greater Nitrogen fixation ability
- Greater stolon density
- Superior persistence
- Excellent livestock performance potential
- Better resistance to common clover diseases
- Suitable for all livestock types and farming systems

AGRONOMIC TRAITS

LEAF SIZE	DISEASE TOLERANCE	PERSISTENCE (years)
Small to medium	Very good	3-5+
SOWING RATE (kg/ha)	SOWING DEPTH	SOWING DATES
3-5	1-1.5cm	Autumn- Spring

* 1= SUSCEPTIBLE 9 = RESISTANT

AGRESEARCH WHITE CLOVER CULTIVAR EVALUATION TRIAL, CANTERBURY, 2001

Variety	Annual Performance (Huia = 100)				Seasonal Performance (Huia = 100)				Stolon Density (1-5)
	Year 1 (%)	Year 2 (%)	Year 3 (%)	Overall (%)	Spring (%)	Summer (%)	Autumn (%)	Winter (%)	
Demand	128	135	148	132	144	134	123	135	3.4
Tribute	119	135	171	129	138	129	120	153	2.6
Prestige	115	137	146	126	140	127	124	123	3.6
Apex	121	127	136	122	128	117	112	155	2.6
Kopu 2	127	106	120	117	122	116	105	128	2.0
Huia	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	2.2
Prop	92	104	100	98	116	88	97	88	2.4

Stolon density scored visually on a 1= sparse to 5= very dense basis

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AGRESEARCH WHITE CLOVER CULTIVAR EVALUATION TRIAL, NORTH ISLAND
(pooled results of 3 North Island trials. (Huia = 100) - Woodfield, 2003)

Cultivar	Stolons (no./m ²)	Rel. Yield	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter
Challenge	1534	97	106	82	97	114
Demand	2130	116	120	111	116	117
Huia	1810	100	100	100	100	100
Prestige	2242	111	119	107	106	110
Prop	1812	93	103	94	82	91
Sustain	1722	105	111	97	98	113
Tahora	2045	112	123	100	110	119
Tribute	1853	127	130	120	118	145



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