

Frosty Berseem Clover

Key Features

Frosty is a non-bloating, multi-cut berseem clover that provides excellent forage and can serve as a cover crop in a rotation. Frosty can tolerate colder temperatures than standard berseem clover varieties, even overwintering in the southern region of the Upper Midwest. This clover is flexible as a forage option as it can be in a grazing blend or you can treat it very similarly to alfalfa.

Frosty berseem clover has a taproot that allows it to be productive in the summer and its upright growth makes it possible to be cut, wilted and dry baled. Use Frosty berseem clover where you want a clover in a summer cover crop or grazing blend. Also, if you have a thinning alfalfa stand, berseem can be used to fill in and contribute to your dry hay production.

Applications

Forage
Cover Crop

Planting Time

Spring – Early Fall

Establishment

Frosty berseem clover can be planted in the spring to the beginning of August. Frosty prefers slightly alkaline loam and silty soils with a pH of 6+.



Characteristics

N Fixation	4
Forage Quality	5
Nutrient Scavenging	2
Nutrient Release	5

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

Seeding Rate

Alone	12-16 lbs/acre
In a Blend	5-7 lbs/acre

Seeding Depth

Plant no deeper than 1/4"

