

COLENSO red clover

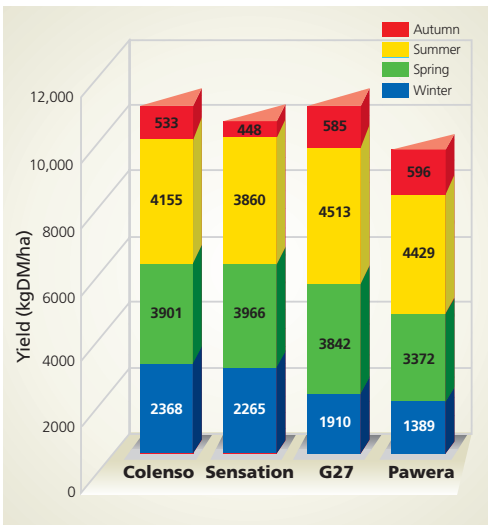


COLENSO has a long standing reputation as the ideal red clover for inclusion in short term and perennial pastures.

COLENSO has good persistence in dry conditions, good summer production, and the ability to provide quality feed earlier in spring and later into autumn than many other red clovers. Red clover use in drier areas can provide invaluable superior production to white clover during dry summers. Medium-low oestrogen levels will reduce concerns about animal reproductive performance.

Recommended roles:

- All perennial pastures
- Hay/silage production



Seasonal growth comparison of red clovers, Ceres Research Centre, sown April 2000, a particularly dry late summer and autumn 2001.



Red clover

Improved seasonal distribution of growth

Good winter productivity

Persists under grazing

Performs in dry conditions



Ploidy
Diploid

Sowing rate (per ha)
4-6kg pasture
6-8kg hay crop

Growth habit
Dense

Stem density
High

Flowering time
Early

Seasonality
Cool season,
summer-autumn peak

Management
Rotational