

Technical Data and Information Product Sheet

MICROCLOVER®

DESCRIPTION

Microclover® is a unique clover plant developed by DLF Pickseed breeders. It is a very tiny white clover featuring all the benefits of traditional clover and more. Microclover® is gaining in popularity around the world as a natural solution for a dense, healthy turf in areas requiring low maintenance. When used at a low rate in grass seed mixtures, Microclover® will produce a beautiful self sustaining lawn. The Microclover® plants create a canopy within the grasses that prevents weeds, such as dandelions, from establishing. It also fixes atmospheric nitrogen into a usable form of natural fertilizer for the grass. The Microclover® plants are evenly dispersed via stolons, resulting in an attractive blending of grasses and clover. White grubs prefer not to eat Microclover® roots and the adults don't prefer to lay their eggs in Microclover®. Thus, Microclover® combined with tall fescues can help control grub damage in turf applications.

CHARACTERISTICS

Features

Smaller leaf and growth habit than white clover

Widely adapted Stoloniferous growth habit Rapid germination

Legume, nitrogen fixing

Benefits

Mixes better with turfgrasses

Grows throughout the U.S.

Spreads to fill thin and bare spots

Quick establishment controls weed infestation

Low maintenance/Low fertilizer requirement

USES

Microclover® is widely used for:

SEEDING RATES

Because of a high seed count, Microclover® should be only 5% of a turfgrass seed mix.

If seeding alone seed at the rate of 1 pound per 1,000 square feet.

ESTABLISHMENT

In southern climates seed in late winter to early spring and late summer to early fall.

In northern climates seed in late winter to early spring or when temperature is 40° or greater at night.

Clover does best with a soil pH between 6.0 and 7.0. If pH is low add lime to adjust.

Germination in 7-14 days under optimal temperature and moisture conditions.

SPECIFICATIONS

Microclover®

45% Minimum purity
50% Nitro Coat Seed Coating
400,000 seeds per pound
Microclover® is a registered trademark of DLF Pickseed

45% Minimum Germination 45% Minimum Hard Seed*

90% Total Germination and Hard Seed

* Hard seed is viable seed that takes longer to germinate



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