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Technical Data and Information Product Sheet

O'CONNORS STRAWBERRY CLOVER (*Trifolium fragiferum*)

DESCRIPTION

Strawberry Clover is a perennial, low growing plant that resembles White Clover. It is native to the Mediterranean region and is grown throughout the world. O'Connors is an improved cultivar of Strawberry Clover that was developed in Australia. It is noted for its ability to establish on wet saline and alkaline soils and is more hardy and tolerant of harsh environmental conditions (such as flooding) than white clover. Being a legume, strawberry clover is able to take nitrogen from the air and fix it in the soil through action of bacteria on their roots. It produces pink flowers from May to November and develops prostrate stems that root freely. It will grow in a wide range of climates but is particularly suited to the western and upper plains states of the U.S. Grows 12 inches high.

CHARACTERISTICS

Features

Grows in soil textures from loam to clay and pH 5.3-8.2
Pollinator
Perennial low growing ground cover
Rapid germination
Legume, nitrogen fixing

Benefits

Widely adapted
Attracts bees, butterflies and beneficial insects
Useful for erosion control
Quick establishment controls weed infestation
Low maintenance/Low fertilizer requirement

USES

O'Connors Strawberry Clover is widely used for:

*Ground Cover/Lawn Substitute

*Erosion Control

*Honeybee Pollination

* Pastures

*Soil Improvement (Green Manure)

*Cover Crops

SEEDING RATES

For ground cover or erosion control seed at the rate of 5 ounces per 1,000 square feet or 13 pounds per acre.

For pasture seed at the rate of 2 pounds per acre.

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.

Strawberry Clover does best with a soil pH between 5.3 and 8.2 If pH is low add lime to adjust.

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

SPECIFICATIONS

O'Connors Strawberry Clover (*Trifolium fragiferum*)

98% Minimum purity

315,000 seeds per pound

80% Minimum Germination

10% Minimum Hard Seed*

90% Total Germination and Hard Seed

* Hard seed is viable seed that takes longer to germinate



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