Crimson Clover

*Trifolium incarnatum*

**Description**
Winter annual legume 1 to 3 feet tall with dark green leaves densely covered with hairs.

**Uses**
Hay, silage, soil improvement.

**Advantages**
Nitrogen fixation, improves protein content of small grain silage. Will grow at lower temperatures than do other clovers.

**Disadvantages**
Short growing season, unpalatable as pasture, low quality when mature. Not adapted to poorly drained soils.

**Seeding**
Rate: 20-30 lb/a
Depth: ¼ -½ in
Date: Aug 1-Oct 15

**Harvest**
First harvest: May 1-May 15
Annual yield: 1-2 tons/dry matter/a