



Alto White Ladino Clover

A large-leaf white clover that brings accelerated performance when over-seeded into cool or warm season pastures.

Ladino clover is a large-leaf, perennial forage legume species that is higher in forage quality and yield than small or intermediate leaf varieties. Ladino clover develops numerous runners that take root in both wetter soil and hardpan soils. Ladino does well under moderate to heavy grazing and provides a highly digestible and protein-enriched feed. In mixed grass pastures, Ladino clover improves the productivity and nutritional value of the grass by making up to 250 pounds of nitrogen per acre each year available to companion grasses such as tall fescue, perennial ryegrass and orchard grass. In addition, Ladino clover contains far lower levels of cyanogenic compounds than other clover varieties for improved feeding safety.

Characteristics:

Showy upright growth habit; high density, fine stems that support big, dark green leaves. Less than half of the leaves have leaf-markings.

Field Advantages:

Improved "quick start" establishment vigor, outstanding field resistance from leaf disease and virus pressure. Aggressive season-long growth; fills in gaps where grasses or other legumes fail. Active stolon growth for greater productivity sooner in the spring and more production later in the fall. No cyanide variety.

Production Zones:

Adapted to all areas where ladino and white clovers are grown. Outstanding performance demonstrated in both hot and cold weather extremes of the traditional ladino clover production region.

Parent Plants:

Selected from germplasm with a successful track record in the commercial marketplace.

University Testing:

Excellent animal intake results in University of Wisconsin grazing trials.

Yield Trials:

YIELD TRIAL COMPARISONS

Competitor	Alto Yield Advantage Over Competitor	Yield of Alto	Yield of Competitor	Total Harvest/Years
Will	12%	4.73	4.24	4
Advantage	8%	4.41	4.10	4
California	6%	4.12	3.87	11
Regal	2%	4.50	4.42	7
Osceola	2%	4.50	4.42	7



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