

JOE BURTON BERSEEM CLOVER

Multiple Cuttings

Better Quality Forage

Faster Growth

More Production



'JOE BURTON' berseem clover was released in 1995 by the University of California Agricultural Experiment Station and Cooperative Extension Service. It is a winter vigorous cultivar that was developed from germplasm selected from 'Multicut' for tolerance to several viruses.

Berseem has tremendous potential for providing high quality forage and improving soil conditions as a green manure crop because of its fast growth characteristics and capacity to fix nitrogen in the soil which benefits the following crop.

Characteristics:

Joe Burton is an annual, 40 to 55 cm tall at harvest time for forage, with slightly hairy leaves that lack a watermark. Yellowish-white flowers form an elliptical dense head that averages 2.5 cm in length with each floret producing one seed.

Field Advantages:

Multiple cuttings for more production. Recovery following cutting is very rapid. Developed for colder climates

Areas of Adaptation:

Joe Burton is suitable for use as a fall-sown green chop, silage, pasture, hay crop, cover crop, or green manure in the irrigated Central Valley and desert valleys of California, or as a spring-sown annual forage or cover crop in temperate zones.

Yield Trial Comparisons:

Competitor	Joe Burton Yield Advantage over Competitor	Yield of Competitor	Yield of Joe Burton	Total Harvest/ Years
BIGBEE	11%	6.48	7.28	14
Karalis	7%	6.87	7.36	9
Multicut	0%	7.34	7.36	9



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