

# Tabor Berseem Clover



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Tabor Berseem Clover (*Trifolium alexandrinum*) is a **certified variety** originally from Israel. This variety differs from many other Berseem Clover varieties, as this is a **true single cut** variety making it the ideal variety for use as a cover crop. All other known varieties sold in the United States are multi-cut types. On the first cutting (about 90 days from planting) single cut varieties will yield as much as two times the amount of forage when compared multi-cut varieties. Tabor will not re-grow after cutting like the multi-cut varieties, making it an ideal spring planted cover crop. This annual legume can produce up to **4-6 tons of high quality forage** making it an excellent choice for grazing and chopped forage while also suppressing weeds and preventing erosion. Tabor Berseem Clover can **produce 100 – 200 lbs. of Nitrogen per Acre** once soil reserves are used up. It can be easily established with small grains, thus making it an excellent cover for small grain/ corn/ soybean rotations in the Midwest. Used as a winter annual in the Southwest and Southeast.

- ✦ True Single Cut Certified Variety
- ✦ Excellent Soil Builder
- ✦ Fast Growth, Great for Green Manure Crop
- ✦ High Quality, Very Palatable, Non-Bloating Forage
- ✦ Works Great Mixed with Oats or Other Small Grains

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## Planting Tips

The recommended seeding rate is 15-20 pounds per acre. Seed can be broadcast or drilled and lightly covered to about ¼ inch deep. Dry/ loose soil can suppress germination. Berseem clover will grow in all types of soil except sand however research suggests that optimal soil type is a slightly alkaline loam and silty soil. Soil phosphorus and Boron can limit growth so soil tests should be done to maintain levels. The proper "R Type" inoculant should be used before planting. Make sure inoculant used is recommended for Berseem Clover or Crimson Clover.