



## **BERSEEM CLOVER**

Berseem clover is a hollow stem annual legume that is an excellent soil health contributor and nitrogen fixer. On average, it can supply 75 - 150 lbs of nitrogen for the next cash crop's use.

### **AT A GLANCE**

- Similar nutrition value to alfalfa
- The clover's hollow stem makes for quick hay dry-down
- Yields similar dry matter tonnage to alfalfa; 2-3 cuttings during growing season

### **PLANTING DETAILS**

- Berseem clover should be planted after May 15th to reduce the risk of frost kill and injury. Min germination temp is 42.
- When established as an alternative forage, this clover should be drilled in at 18-20 pounds/acre at a depth of 1/8".
- If planting is done incorrectly, clover will leave out underground and die.
- If utilizing berseem clover as a cover crop with additional species, 3-5 lbs is needed. 182,000 - 205,000 seeds/lb.

### **GROWING CONDITIONS**

- When temperatures are around 60°, berseem clover will be ready to cut at roughly 60 days.
- The clover's hollow stem makes for quick hay dry-down.
- Berseem clover yields dry matter tonnage similar to alfalfa in 2-3 cuttings during the growing season.

### **BENEFITS**

#### **Soil Health & Nitrogen Contribution**

Excellent soil health contributor and nitrogen fixer; on average adds from 75-150 lbs of nitrogen to soil.

#### **Grazing**

In a grazing mixture, berseem clover makes for a great late-summer / early-fall grazer with low potential for animal bloat.

#### **Flexibility**

Berseem clover can be planted alone and used as a forage, or combined with other species as a cover crop.



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