

Sweetclover
(*Melilotus officinalis* Lam.)



Varieties:

Denta, Polara, Israel, Florana, Madrid, Goldtop, Erector, Yukon

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Growth Habit:

Cool Season Annual or Biennial

Area of Adaptation:

Black Belt

Soil Type:

Lime soils of the black belt

pH Range:

>7.0

Seeding Rate (lb/A) PLS:

B: 12-15

Seeding Depth (in):

1/4-1/2

Seed Quality (%Germ, Purity, Weed)

80 99 0.50

Seed/Pound:

259,000

Seedling Vigor:

Inoculant Group:

Alfalfa

Planting Date:

Sept-Oct

Major Uses:

Pasture

General Fertility Rec (pasture):

0-50-50

Seasonal Production:

May to August

Tolerance:

Drought, Cold

Special Notes:

Drought tolerant, winterhardy, will not tolerate soil acidity.

***Recommendations are based on regional variety test(s) from surrounding states and can be locale specific, further studying before choosing variety is best**