

Variety Description

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HEUSERS OSTSAAT

Species	Crimson clover
Botanical name	Trifolium incarnatum
Ploidy	2
Seeding rate	30–35 kg/ha
Distance between rows	as cereals
Sowing period	Spring to summer
Sowing depth	1–2 cm

Agronomic figures*:

Beginning of flowering	5
Growth height/Early development	5
Stalk height/Full development	5
Development after sowing	5
Tendency to winterkilling	5
Tendency to lodging	5
Susceptibility to sclerotinia trifoliorum (cl)	5
DM-yield first cut	5
Crude protein content	5



Clarification of figures*:

1: very early, very low / 5: medium / 9: very late, very high

* **Source:** Bundessortenamt [Federal Plant Variety Office] 2016, state variety tests

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HEUSERS OSTSAAT is a well-established crimson clover variety and an outstanding precursor crop. It can be successfully used both for green manuring and in fodder mixtures. HEUSERS OSTSAAT establishes a good stand and generates high yields in the first cut. At the same time, it also produces good protein yields.

Most important characteristics

Good mass formation after sowing
High yield potential in the first cut
Low susceptibility to diseases

Usage

Crimson clover is mainly grown as winter catch crop for fodder. However, it is also cultivated as green manure and is therefore an important ingredient in a number of mixtures. It has low requirements in terms of soil, is sensitive to black frost and excess strain (trampling).

