

Variety Description

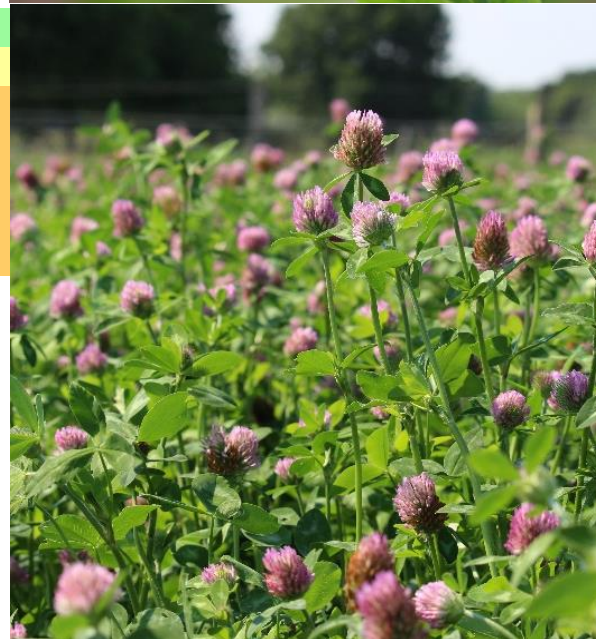
Variety

BLIZARD

Species	Red clover
Botanical name	Trifolium pratense
Ploidy	4
Seeding rate	25–30 kg/ha
Distance between rows	as cereals
Sowing period	March to August
Sowing depth	1–2 cm

Agronomic figures*:

Development after sowing	5
Tendency to winterkilling	4
DM-yield total	6
DM-yield first cut	7
DM-yield in aftermath	6
Total DM-yield in second main production year	7
Shortage after second winter	4
Persistence	7
Crude protein content	6
Beginning of flowering	4
Susceptibility to sclerotinia trifoliorum (clover rot)	4
Susceptibility to southern anthracnose (stem canker)	3
Susceptibility to mildew	4
Tendency to lodging	4



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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BLIZARD is a tetraploid variety which produces astonishing yields of both fresh and dry mass. BLIZARD stands out because of its high health quotient, especially in terms of its low susceptibility to clover rot and stem canker. Another notable feature of this variety is the high crude protein content, which is important when it comes to feeding and production of protein on one's own field. BLIZARD proves to be an excellent red clover variety, particularly owing to an even yield distribution even in the second main production year.

Most important characteristics

High-yielding
Even yield distribution
Very healthy
Persistent
High protein content

Usage

Also available as coated seed [**Mantelsaat®**]

Suitable inoculant with appropriate rhizobia for seed inoculation:
RhizoFix® RF-40

