

Variety Description

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TEMPUS

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	6
DM-yield in aftermath	7
Total DM-yield in second main production year	7
Shortage after second winter	4
Persistence	6
Crude protein content	6
Beginning of flowering	5
Susceptibility to sclerotinia trifoliorum (clover rot)	4
Susceptibility to southern anthracnose (stem canker)	3
Susceptibility to mildew	6
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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TEMPUS has been popular for many years owing to its outstanding yield properties and excellent winter-hardiness. The merits of this variety are already well known since 1995; however, it performed significantly better in the recent test for evaluating its cultivation importance. It fared extremely well in terms of maintenance of variety in the breeding station, as clearly proven by the figures. It also achieved better ratings with regard to yield properties and persistence.

Most important characteristics

High-yielding and winter-hardy
Very healthy
Persistent
High protein content

Usage

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

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

