Shamrock Red Clover

Red clover is a highly versatile, short- to medium-lived perennial clover. It performs well from the upper South to Canada and grows in various soil conditions. Its large yields, compared to other clovers, make it great for hay or grazing, especially in mixed grass stands. Red clover is relatively drought tolerant, and is one of the best options for high quality stands where alfalfa is not suitable or not desired. Shamrock is a two-way blend of high performing red clover varieties that show exceptionally high yields, very good disease resistance, and excellent persistence. Characteristics of Shamrock include:

- **LS 9703** is a new, improved, longer-lived medium red clover variety that has performed well throughout the adaptation zone of red clover. It was developed at FFR in Indiana – a highly respected plant breeding organization.
- **LS 9703** recently finished at the top of three different red clover yield trials at the University of Kentucky and has finished at the top of numerous other variety trials.
- Dynamite has performed very well in numerous trials, including finishing at the top of the Cornell University red clover yield trials in 2005-06.
- Dynamite was shown excellent adaptation to the Midwest and Northeast.
- The components of Shamrock red clover blend have out-performed well-known varieties, such as Cinnamon Plus, Freedom, Juliet and Kenland.
- Excellent persistence through three years.
- Ideal for pastures, hay and silage production.

Blend Formulation (formulation may change, depending on variety availability):
80% LS 9703 Red Clover
20% Dynamite Red Clover

**Persistenc**ce: Excellent

**Drought Tolerance**: Good

**Winter Hardiness**: Excellent

**Palatability**: Excellent

**Yield Potential**: Excellent

**Grazing Tolerance**: Excellent

**Planting Rate**
New Pasture or Field: 15 lbs/acre
Interseeding: 5-10 lbs/acre

**Planting Zones**
Best in early spring or early fall when weather is cooler and moisture more reliable.

**Suitable Soil Types**

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