**Cover Crop Tech Sheet** 

## **Dutch White Clover**

Dutch white clover is a low and slow growing perennial, and helps provide soil cover and fight compaction in high traffic areas like permanent walkways. It is also frequently used in buffer areas or in between vegetable rows. It can be interseeded in a growing crop and will grow slowly without competing with the established crop. Can also be frost-seeded.

Dutch white clover propagates by both seed and creeping stolons. It grows well in cooler and moist conditions, and tolerates wet conditions well.

Avoid following Dutch white clover with other legumes, since it can be a host for root rot diseases like Pythium and Rhizoctonia.

Must be inoculated with N-Dure Inoculant for Clover or Prevail Inoculant for Clover for best nitrogen fixation.



## At A Glance

- Perfect "living cover"
- Low growing clover, often used in between vegetable rows
- Living mulch to suppress weeds, build soil, and fix nitrogen throughout the growing season

## **Establishment**

Planting Dates: Early spring or late summer

Seeding Rate: 2-4 lbs/A. Drill or broadcast

**Depth:** Surface to 1/4"

Speed: Slow establishment and growth



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