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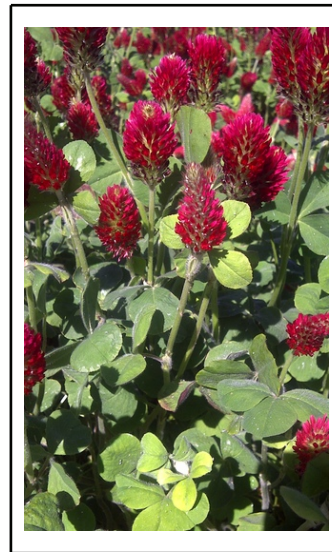
Annual Clover

Annual clovers are commonly used in South Africa and predominantly in the winter rainfall areas. These seasonal species have the ability to produce good quality feed under dry land or semi-irrigated areas where cereals used to be the norm. They are widely adapted to most soil types and being a legumes needs to be inoculated with Rhizobium bacteria. Annual clovers as a pasture can produce benefits in four ways:

- (1) Increased yield
- (2) Improved animal performance

Crimson Clover (*Trifolium incarnatum*)

- Soft seeded
- Good early vigour & winter production
- Excellent pioneering plant
- Adapted to a large range of soil types
- Suitable for grazing fodder and green manure



Crimson clover is an introduced winter annual and herbaceous legume. The leaves and stems of crimson clover resemble those of red clover, but the leaves are round-tipped with more hair on the stems and leaves. Seedlings grow rapidly from the crown forming a rosette.

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- Soft Seeded
- Mid season maturity – approx 122 days to flowering
- Shows good early vigour & winter production
- Excellent pioneering plant, especially on acid soils
- Adapted to a large range of soil types, grows well in light soils
- Suitable for grazing fodder and green manure
- Provides large red flowers through spring

Specifications

Sowing rate (pure)	10 - 15 kg/ha
Sowing rate (mixture)	1 - 4 kg/ha