Red clover - *Trifolium pratense* L.  
*Raba* *(trademark during the procedure registering with the Patent Office)*

**Variety characteristics**

- **Earliness, type**: late, perennial
- **Usage**: as a pure stand or in mixtures with grasses, meadows, pastures
- **Seed harvest time**: I-II decade of September
- **Winter hardiness**: very good
- **Resistance to clover sclerotia**: good
- **Resistance to powdery mildew**: average

A diploid forage variety which does not form stems, and flowers 3 weeks later than other Red clover varieties. Raba cultivated in a pure stand for green mass production delivers 70% of the annual yield in the 1st cut and is therefore considered a single-cut variety of red clover. The feed quality is at its highest during the emergence of inflorescence. When left for the 2nd cut, Raba produces little green mass. Raba has characteristically shorter flowers than other Red clover varieties. The seed is collected from the 1st cut, and at 5-7 dt/ha it is higher than that of other varieties.