

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

