**Red Clover**

**Plant Characteristics**: Upright perennial that grows up to 12 to 36 inches tall. Pink/lavender colored flowers.

**Emergence time**: 7 days

**Min. germination soil temp**: 41oF

**Annual or Perennial:** Perennial

**Salinity Tolerant:** pH 6.2 – 7.0

**Tolerances:** Drought, shade, heat, and some ponding and flooding

**Cool or Warm season:** Cool (mid-April to early October planting)

The following goals for this species are ranked 0-4, 0=Poor, 1=Fair, 2=Good, 3=Very Good, 4=Excellent.

**Nitrogen Source**: 4

**Nitrogen Scavenger**: 1

**Soil Builder**: 4

**Erosion Fighter**: 3

**Lasting Residue**: 2

**Weed Fighter**: 3

**Grazing**: 4

**Forage Harvest Value**: 4

**Recommended Seeding Dates**: April - October

**Planting Depth**: ½ - 1 ½ inch

**Min. Seeding Rate (incorporated)**: 8 lbs./ac PLS

**Min. Seeding Rate (non-incorporated)**: 12 lbs./ac PLS

**Termination Options**: Till and then apply herbicide

**Other notes**:

**Resources**:

*Midwest Cover Crops Field Guide*-Midwest Cover Crop Council

*Managing Cover Crops Profitably*-Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education

Green Cover Seed-Soil Health



