

# **PASTURE BOOSTER**

Pasture Booster is a mixture of our best perennial clovers for the Southeast containing: Red Clover and Ladino Clover. (components subject to change)

Legumes like the Pasture Booster Clover Mix contribute nitrogen production to pastures and improve overall forage quality with highly digestible protein and mineral content. Productivity is also improved, since the clovers boost summer production of the pasture. This blend can be used for grazing, hay, or simply as a cover crop for a season or two.

## Reduce K-31 Effect

Fescue toxicity has devastating impacts on gains and milk production, especially if it is grazed continuously in straight stands. This mix is perfect for interseeding into K-31 to balance the intake of toxic fescue and high protein clover. This balance reduces the affect of the K-31 on livestock performance. These clover species are persistent as well as drought, heat, and grazing tolerant.

## Add Nitrogen

Amounts of nitrogen contribution from adding legumes to a grass stand will vary depending on the legumes' success in establishing. However, on average including clovers in pastures replaces about 60 lbs of nitrogen per acre each year. In general, pastures that contain at least 30 percent legumes will have no need to add additional nitrogen in the spring.



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### **Key Features**

- Mix of three blooming clovers that can be used to boost the legume content and nutritional value of pastures and reduce the effects of harmful endophyte tall fescue pasture
- Clover species are drought and heat tolerant and competitive in fescue stands
- Good nitrogen fixer, year-round soil cover, and weed suppressor
- Works well with frost-seeding, as an interseeded cover crop, broadcasted, or drilled

# Product Formula by weight (subject to change)

80% Red Clover 20% Ladino Clover

### <u>Establishment</u>

Seeding Rate: 4-6 lbs/A

**Depth:** Surface to 1/4" Fine, firm seedbed recommended



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## **Frost Seed/Interseed**

Pasture Booster is great for frost-seeding, interseeding pastures and thinning alfalfa fields as well as a perennial pollinator mix. In a frost-seeding application, this blend can be used to improve a pasture or hayfield or as a relay cover or hay crop seeded into wheat. Be sure the ground is frozen and there is plenty of exposed soil. This is critical for good seed to soil contact.

#### Add to Your Favorite Grass Mixture

This mixture works as the perfect compliment to your favorite orchardgrass or fescue! Send the clovers through the small box and grasses through the large box when notilling.

Soil pH should be 6.0-7.0, and adequate levels of calcium, phosphorus, and potash are critical before planting.

**Coatings:** Clovers in this mixture are coated to improve seed germination and establishment with water absorption, mineral supplementation, and rhizobium inoculation.



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