

Fowler Seed Marketing

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FSM Brand Bearcat Red Clover

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Agronomic & Performance Characteristics

- Medium Maturity
- Aggressive Regrowth
- Very Hardy
- Outstanding Persistence
- Superior Disease Resistance
- High quality, fine stemmed forage; pubescent stems and leaves
- High forage yield: .16-.24 ton over Freedom
- Variety Development: Non-GMO
- Seeding Rate: 8-10#/acre



FSM Brand Bearcat red clover is an excellent companion to **Early Riser** or **Sleepyhead** Timothy, or **STF-43** tall fescue on wetter soils for hay.

Bearcat has shown outstanding persistence, hardiness, and consistently high forage yields in adverse environments. **Bearcat** can also be added to alfalfa seedings at a low-rate as a hedge against loss of production in “wet spots”. In pastures, three to four pounds can be frost seeded with two pounds of **Alice** white clover as an inexpensive boost to existing grasses. The best combination of yield and forage quality is obtained by harvesting just as the first blooms appear in each cutting. **Bearcat** can also produce large volumes of high nitrogen bio-

mass as a green manure crop. The best combination of yield and forage quality is obtained by harvesting just as the first blooms appear in each cutting. Seed is untreated; therefore, proper rhizobium inoculation is highly recommended. For best results, drill **Bearcat** red clover no deeper than 1/2 inch into a firm seed bed. Fertilizer requirements for red clover include adequate calcium, phosphorus, and potassium. Although additional fertilizer is not often applied to short term forages or plow down crops, our **BioEnhanced Alfalfa Fertility Program** could be used to supply balanced nutrition for maximum yield, forage quality and mineral availability in stubble hay.

FSM Brand Bearcat Red Clover should be inoculated with **Myco-Seed Treat** at the rate of 4oz/100# before planting.

Use our **BioEnhanced Alfalfa Fertility Program** to supply balanced nutrition throughout the growing season, including, essential calcium, phosphorus, and potassium.

FSM Brand Bearcat Red Clover is non-GMO and untreated, however, always confirm acceptability for organic production with your certifying organization.