Sub clover

SF Forbes

SF Forbes is an early-mid season sub clover providing a new and improved replacement for Dalkeith, Losa and Urana (ssp. subterraneum).

Better seed regeneration and disease resistance for more feed

SF Forbes is more hard-seeded than all other cultivars, apart from SF Tammin giving it improved tolerance to false breaks. It is best suited to areas with approximately 350-525 mm annual average rainfall.

It has been tested in both three-year pasture trials as well as under a one year pasture followed by one year crop, then one year pasture rotation. It shows improved regeneration after cropping compared to other varieties apart from SF Tammin. Despite this SF Forbes will produce more feed than all varieties after crop in its recommended rainfall zone.

SF Forbes is suitable for permanent and semi-permanent pastures. It can be used in cropping rotations, but at least two years of pasture are required between crops. Its upright, vigorous growth makes it suited to hay and silage production, as well as to grazing by cattle or sheep.

FEATURES

Sub species subterraneum (black seeded)	Seedling redlegged earthmite resistance
Early-mid-season flowering	Good hard seed levels

BENEFITS

- Tolerant of water-logging
- Well suited to flood irrigated hay production
- Higher seedling regeneration in years 2 and beyond
- Higher autumn/winter yields from more plants
- Produces more feed in medium-high rainfall zone
- Will re-seed in early season finishes
- Protects against seedling losses with false breaks

SOWING RATES

Sole species	5–10kg/ha
Pasture mixes	2–5kg/ha

Suited to all livestock types, silage and hay

Early-mid Maturity | **Rainfall 350 - 525** | **Australian Release >2019**

FORAGE EBV'S COMPARED TO INDUSTRY STANDARDS*

VARIETY	WINTER YIELD %	SPRING YIELD %	TOTAL YIELD %	RLEM DAMAGE# %	SEED YIELD %		REGENERATION AFTER CROP %	HARD SEEDEDNESS %	DAYS TO FLOWERING
					YR1 %	YRS 2-3 %			PERTH
SF Forbes	**92**	**131**	**112**	**6**	**79**	**104**	**127**	**33**	**101**
Dalkeith	100	100	100	39	100	100	100	16	96
Losa	83	106	97	28	84	73	31	9	95
Urana	79	108	91	25	84	58	72	24	105

*forage and seed yields and regeneration after crop are relative to control variety Dalkeith = 100
*data based on 3 years at 3 sites – Cunderdin and Katanning, WA and Eurongilly NSW.
% damage ia % of plants affected