



SILVER RIVER SWEETCLOVER

DROUGHT TOLERANT COVER CROP LEGUME AND BEE FORAGE

Silver River Annual Sweetclover is a nitrogen-fixing legume cover crop with good soil-building and soil coverage capabilities as well. Its deep tap root breaks up compacted soils. Works better as a cover crop than a forage; forage quality is somewhat low. Can be used for grazing or wildlife food plots.

Silver River was bred in Texas and is adapted to hotter and dryer conditions than other sweetclovers. It is adapted to higher pH soils, has some cold tolerance, and will grow 1-6 feet tall.

Use with Alfalfa/Clover Inoculant for best nitrogen fixation.



At A Glance

Key Features

- Similar to Hubam in forage yield and maturity
- Deep tap root for soil building, breaking up compacted soils, and nutrient scavenging
- Blooms attract beneficial insects and pollinators
- Good soil cover and weed suppressor
- Rust resistant, heat and drought tolerant
- Recommended as cover crop instead of forage—quality is lower than necessary for dairy cows

Establishment

Seeding Rate: 5-8 lb/A drilled

12-15 lb/A broadcast

Depth: 1/4" - 1/2"

Fine, firm seedbed recommended

Perennial Legumes

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