

## Discover the Benefits of Planting White Clover

Are you ready to transform your lawn into a lush, vibrant oasis? Here's everything you need to know about planting white clover—when, where, how, and why it's the perfect choice for your outdoor space!

### ❖ Why Choose a White Clover Lawn?

- Natural Enrichment: Boosts soil nitrogen, reducing your need for chemical fertilizers.
- Low Maintenance: Less mowing and watering, giving you more time to enjoy your yard.
- Weed Control: Naturally outcompetes pesky weeds.
- Eco-Friendly: Attracts pollinators and is pet-friendly.
- Erosion Control: Keeps your soil where it belongs.
- Pest Resistance: Naturally deters pests, making maintenance a breeze.
- Soil Structure: Deeper taproot system aids in breaking up soil compaction.



### ❖ When Should You Plant White Clover?

- Early Spring (late March or April): Get a jumpstart on growth!
- Late Summer: Perfect timing for a healthy boost.
- Early Fall: Ideal temperatures (10-21°C) ensure a thriving lawn.

### ❖ Where Can You Plant White Clover?

- Versatile Locations: Perfect on its own or mixed with other turf types.
- Soil Preferences: Thrives in most soil types that are well-drained with adequate moisture.
- Sunlight: Enjoys full sun or partial shade — wherever you need it!

### ❖ How to Prepare Your Lawn for Planting White Clover

- Mow Low: Set your mower to the lowest setting and give your lawn a trim.
- Clean Up: Remove any thatch and aerate your soil for optimal growth.
- Spread Evenly: Use a hand-held or push broadcast spreader for even seed distribution.
- Rake It In: Ensure excellent seed-to-soil contact by raking once more.
- Water Wisely: Keep the soil surface moist by watering twice daily for the first two weeks.

### ❖ How Much White Clover Seed Do You Need?

- Coverage: 1 lb. covers 500 sq. ft.
- Overseeding: Use 0.25 to 0.5 ounces per 1,000 sq. ft.

### ❖ How Long Until You See Results?

- Germination Time: White clover typically sprouts within 5-14 days — watch your lawn come to life!

### ❖ Why Choose Speare Seeds White Clover?

- Exceptional Varieties: We offer a range of sizes, including miniature small leaf clover.
- Coated Seeds: Our coated clover seeds enhance germination and visibility for easy spreading.
- Canadian Owned: We're committed to providing superior customer service and support.
- Turf Specialists: Have questions? Our team is here to help you every step of the way!

# Frequently Asked Questions

## What are the benefits of growing white clover in your lawn?

- ❖ Clover enriches soil, reduces fertilizer needs, is drought-resistant, and creates a low-maintenance, lush lawn. Plus, it boosts your lawn's resilience and sustainability!

## How tall will white clover grow?

- ❖ White clover can grow 6 to 12" tall but thrives when mowed.

## How often should you mow a white clover lawn?

- ❖ Mow about once a month or when it reaches 3-6 inches in height. Keeping it slightly taller helps outcompete weeds!

## Does white clover attract bees?

- ❖ Yes, clover attracts bees because of its white flowers, which is great for pollination! If that's a concern, try Miniature Small Leaf Clover, which produces fewer flowers, or mow before flowering to minimize bee activity.

## Is white clover invasive?

- ❖ Not typically. Clover spreads gently and won't outcompete your grass. Regular mowing and maintenance keep it in check.

## How do you care for white clover in winter?

- ❖ Clover is hardy and survives winter well. It may go dormant but will regrow in spring. Consider overseeding in spring for any bare spots.

## How does white clover handle foot traffic?

- ❖ Clover can withstand moderate foot traffic and recovers quickly. For high-traffic areas, mix it with grass or try Miniature Small Leaf Clover for added resilience.

## Will white clover harm my dog?

- ❖ White clover is NOT toxic to dogs. It's a common plant that generally does not pose a risk to your furry friend.

## What setting should I use on my spreader?

- ❖ Every manufacturer's spreader is different. White clover is a very small seed so start with a smaller opening and increase/decrease accordingly.

