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Background

Colenso red clover has a long-standing reputation as the ideal red clover for inclusion in short-term and perennial pastures. In more recent times it has been under-sown with summer brassicas, producing excellent results.

Colenso has good persistence in dry conditions, good summer production, and the ability to provide quality feed earlier in spring and later into autumn than many other red clovers. **Colenso** red clover use in drier areas can provide invaluable superior production to white clover during dry summers. Medium to low phyto-oestrogen levels will reduce risks of animal reproductive performance.

Characteristics

Perenniality	Oestrogen	Leaf Size	1000 Seed Weight
Perennial	Low/Medium	Medium	2.5 grams

Chromosome Number	Flowering Date	Growth Habit	Sowing Rate
Diploid	Early	Dense	4-6 kg/ha in mixed sward

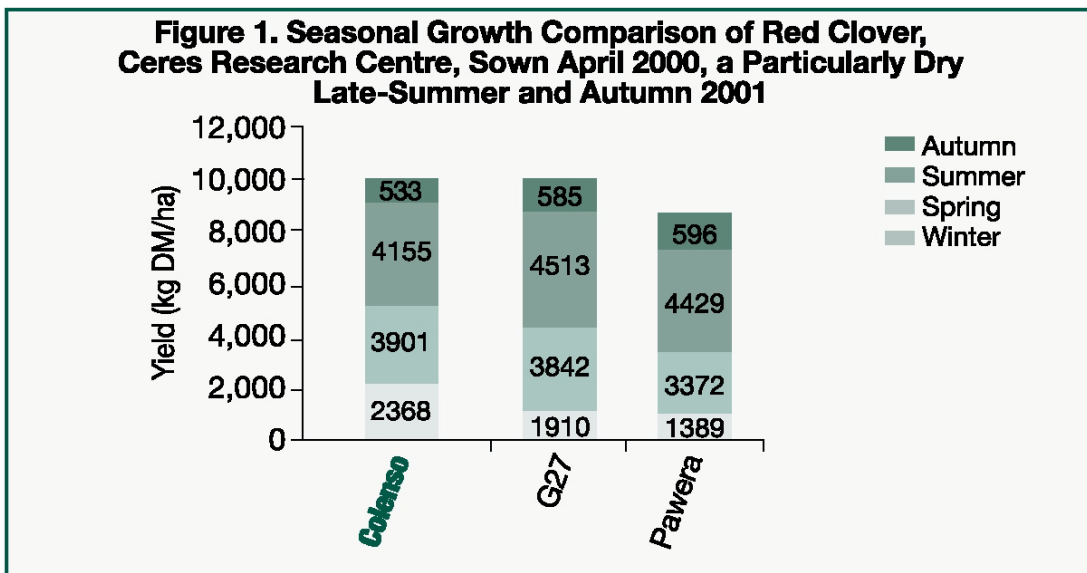
Key Features

- ✓ Improved seasonal distribution of growth
- ✓ Reduced levels of formononetin (oestrogen)
- ✓ Persists under grazing
- ✓ Performs in dry conditions

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Production Data



Specialist Colenso Finishing Mix

Suggested Colenso Finishing Mix	
Cultivar	Sowing Rate (kg/ha)
Viking Timothy	6
Colenso red clover	4
Choice chicory	2
Tonic plantain	2
Tribute white clover	4
	18kg/ha