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Nomad is a new release small to medium leaved white clover particularly suited to drier New Zealand regions and as a base component for white clover blends.

Nomad was bred by AgResearch Grasslands and selected for increased persistence, especially in dry environments. Its greater stolon density enables **Nomad** to persist in areas prone to low summer soil moisture levels.

Characteristics

Perenniality	Stolon Density	Leaf Size	Suggested Sowing Rate (kg/ha)	1000 Seed Weight
Perennial	Small	High	Early	

- ✓ Small to medium leaved white clover
- ✓ Strong performance under dryland sheep grazing
- ✓ Good drought tolerance
- ✓ Better persistence than other medium and small leaved cultivars
- ✓ Should be included in all dryland mixes

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Canterbury Data

Evaluation in a tall fescue sward under rotational sheep grazing
(Lincoln 1998-2001)

Relative Growth					
Cultivar	Stolon Density	Spread	Year 3	Oct 99 Stolon Density	May 00 Spread (mm)
		(Huia = 100%)		(0-5)	
Nomad	117	128	125	2.4	257
Demand	117	113	98	3.2	236
Tahora	79	103	106	2.4	159
Pitau	102	107	85	2.2	201
Huia	100	100	100	2.4	227
Prop	80	71	63	2.8	178
Prestige	87	92	92	2.6	199