

# Agrinote



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## Background

Persistence and reliable production are valuable in a general-purpose white clover, and **Prestige** white clover offers both. **Prestige** has one of the highest stolon-density to leaf-size ratios of all the white clovers.

A high stolon density gives **Prestige** the ability to cover ground, have greater tolerance to hard grazing, and increase the chance of survival and recovery from summer dry conditions. **Prestige** is a widely used persistent variety.

**Prestige** was bred under pressure from many clover pests. This has led to **Prestige** having good tolerance to clover flea, slugs and stem nematode. These pests can cause serious damage to clover persistence, quality and production.

## Characteristics

Perenniality	Stolon Density	Leaf size	1000 Seed Weight	Suggested Sowing Rate
Perennial	Very high	Medium	0.71	3-5kg/ha in mixed sward

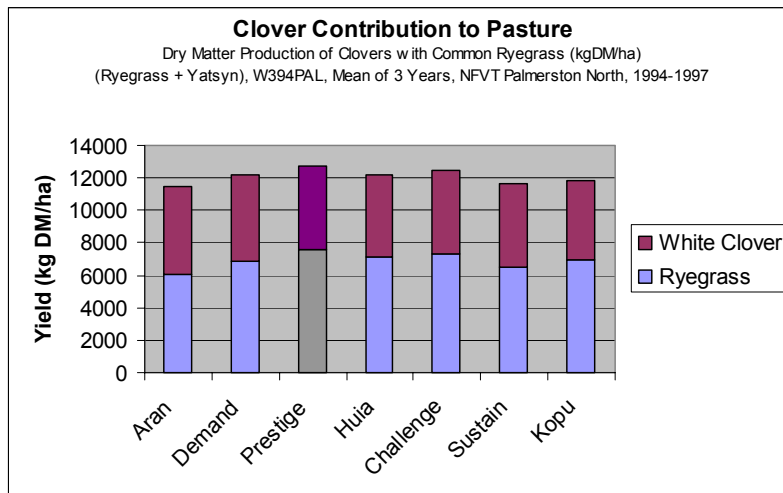
## Key Features

- ✓ Very high stolon density
- ✓ Heat and drought tolerance
- ✓ Persistent under hard grazing
- ✓ Year-round production
- ✓ Best suited to summer-moist climates

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## Production Data



## Performance Data

**Table 1. Total Annual Yields of White Clovers (kg DM/ha/yr) Under Sheep Grazing, for Years 4, 5 and 6 from Sowing**  
 Ballantrae Research Station. Chapman and Caradus, 1996.  
 New Zealand Journal Agricultural Research

Cultivar	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Mean
<b>Prestige</b>	<b>1599a</b>	<b>2579a</b>	<b>2424a</b>	<b>2201a</b>
Tahora	1080b	2598a	1762b	1822b
Prop	799bc	1682b	1666bc	1383c
Huia	699c	1279b	1510c	1162c
Demand	597c	1530b	1332c	1160c
Ecotype	566c	1420b	1171c	1053c
Kopu	605c	1166b	1308c	1026c