Patriot White Clover
Trifolium repens

WHERE TO PLANT:

Primary Adaptation
Adapted to some sites

TYPE: Cool season perennial legume

ADAPTATION: From eastern Texas and Oklahoma across the south to the Atlantic coast and north along a line from Macon, GA to Dallas, TX. In the Pacific Northwest, and in river valleys and irrigated pastures of the intermountain region.

USES: Patriot is best used to enrich improved high quality grass pasture such as MaxQ enhanced tall fescue, orchardgrass, perennial ryegrass, and prairiegrass. Excellent for grazing fall through early summer.

BENEFITS: Research and ranch experiences repeatedly demonstrate the superior feed value of a white clover-grass mixture compared to grass alone. Improvements in conception rates, milk production, calf weaning weights, daily gains and animal health can be realized. Patriot-grass mixtures may also be used for high-quality hay or silage. Patriot also captures atmospheric nitrogen - 50 to 150 lbs. per acre per year.

NUTRITION: 18 to 28% crude protein and total digestible nutrients (TDN) ranging from 65 to 85%. (Highest values will be obtained with a leaf to 10% bloom harvest.) Maturity of the crop at harvest will determine individual results.

PLANTING: Dates: South: September - November...may be frost seeded in February to early March in some locations
Upper South: September - early November...may be frost seeded in February to early March or spring planted in April - early May
North: August - September...may be frost seeded in February - March or spring seeded in April - May
Rate: 3 lbs./acre if no-till drilled or broadcast into established pastures; increase to 4 lbs./acre if frost seeded; 5 lbs./acre for a pure stand (pure stands for wildlife plots; for Livestock see Special Considerations). Depth: 1/8” maximum (stand failures will result from seed planted too deeply). Fertilizer: Soil testing is highly recommended. Liming to a pH of 6.0-6.5 and providing adequate levels of potassium and phosphorus are necessary to ensure a productive clover stand. See your local county extension office for details.

MANAGEMENT: Seed come pre-inoculated and once established, Patriot does not require nitrogen fertilizer. Clip or harvest surplus forage in under utilized pastures or food plots. Under continuous grazing, keep grass and/or weed height between 2” and 6” to help maintain the clover stand.

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS
Bloat can be a problem for animals on pastures with a large proportion (>35%) of white clover. Bloat-preventative supplement materials are recommended.