

Moa

Moa is a late flowering soft seeded persian clover.

GENERAL FIT

Moa is a soft seeded, late-flowering persian clover which produces higher quality vegetative feed longer into the growing season. It is a tall-erect, aerial seeding, annual type with thick, long and soft stems.

It is adapted to a wide range of soil types and has good waterlogging tolerance making it ideal to plant with tetraploid annual ryegrass for winter grazing and spring lock-up for high quality silage or hay.

Moa is very palatable and highly digestible feed (20-23% crude protein), It is well suited to hay, grazing or silage production, and is especially successful in pasture mixes with oats targeted at increasing dry matter production.

Its upright growth habit makes it more suited to planting as a companion legume with annual ryegrass and forage cereals. And being late-flowering it retains quality later into the season than other persian clover varieties. It should be sown in early autumn for best results.

Moa Persian clover has excellent post grazing/silage cut recovery.

FEATURES

Late flowering	Upright growth habit
Tolerates waterlogging	Free of oestrogen

BENEFITS

- Produces higher yields in long growing season or irrigated areas
- Produces as a companion legume when sown with grasses or cereals
- Ideal companion for sowing with tetraploid annual ryegrass
- Safe for grazing by or feeding to pregnant stock

SOWING RATES

Sole species	8-10kg/ha
In high rainfall or irrigated mixes	5-8kg/ha
Medium rainfall dryland mixes	3-5kg/ha

Suited to All Livestock Types, Silage and Hay



Late Maturity



Australian Release >2021



PERFORMANCE DATA AND NUTRITIVE VALUE

VARIETY	YIELD (KG/HA)	NDF %	CP %	ME (MJ/KG DM)	STARCH %
Moa	5,013	23.6	22.5	12.6	3.7
Lightning	3,922	25.2	21.2	11.7	0.5

*Data based on trial undertaken in Canterbury NZ.