

White Clover - *Trifolium repens*



Description

White clover exhibits the widely recognised three leaved form that gives the plant its scientific name (*tri* - three, *folium* - leaf). The supposedly lucky 4-leaved variety remains exceptionally rare. The leaves are oval in shape with blunt tips and many straight veins. The flowers are white, in clusters that rise 10cm from the ground from leafless stalks. The plant gets the name *repens* from its creeping habit and it can spread to cover large areas of ground.

White clover is found on dry to moist, neutral to slightly basic soils in various grassland communities.

Soil regimes

Soil reaction (R)	6
Nitrogen availability (N)	6

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