



Why You Should Consider Overseeding Your Grass with Clover	PROS	CONS
<p>If you want to reduce your mowing to every few weeks and are fretting about watering it regularly to keep it green, a mix of grass and clover may be exactly what you need! Clover is a legume that belongs to the same family as peas and beans and mixes well with grass turfs. As a result, overseeding lawns with clover is becoming increasingly popular among homeowners for their lush, green appearance and low-maintenance requirements. Homeowners are also realizing its potential as a hassle-free, eco-friendly solution for landscaping.</p> <p>Not only do clover lawns attract pollinators such as bees and butterflies, but they're also drought-tolerant and have nitrogen-fixing abilities! This means you won't need to use as much or possibly even any fertilizer to keep your clover lawn lush and green.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Stays greener longer than grass ❖ Less watering ❖ Less mowing ❖ Less fertilizer ❖ Healthier grass by infusing nitrogen into the soil ❖ Pet friendly ❖ No herbicides or pesticides ❖ No aeration ❖ Attracts pollinators ❖ Drought tolerant ❖ Reduced diseases ❖ Affordable 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ If you are allergic to bee stings ❖ Similar to grass it can spread to unwanted areas and require re-seeding every 2 years ❖ On its own not as durable as grass
<hr/> <p>The Most Common Types of Clover for Lawns</p> <p>White Clover</p> <p>Depending on your soil and water, white clover will spread at a similar rate to grass. It does well in shade and poor soil and outcompetes weeds. It also produces beautiful white flowers that are adored by pollinators. You can pair white clover with red clover, Kentucky bluegrass, Bermudagrass, red fescue, or hard fescue.</p> <p>Microclover</p> <p>Microclover is a new variety of white clover that is becoming increasingly popular. Compared to white clover, it has smaller leaves, and fewer flowers, and is less prone to clumping than white clover, allowing it to integrate nicely with other grasses. However, microclover is less tolerant of shade and doesn't always do well on slopes.</p> <p>When overseeding your lawn, you may find that a mix of both (e.g., 4 parts microclover to 1 part white clover) will give you the best results.</p>		<hr/> <p>How do You Over - Seed Your Grass with Clover?</p> <p>If you're overseeding with just clover remember that it doesn't take much - 1/4 - 1/2 lb clover seed per 1,000 ft2 is enough. Mix the clover seed in a bucket with sand or soil to get more even coverage.</p> <hr/> <p>Other "Green" Ground Covers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Fescues ❖ Perennial RyeGrass <hr/> <p>For more information go to: https://geca.ca and click on the Landscaping Tab or scan the QR code for updates:</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>