





CRUSADE

INTERMEDIATE WHITE CLOVER

KEY CHARACTERISTICS

- Improved winter growth
- Extended grazing potential during colder months
- Superior growth
- Early and vigorous flowering
- Disease resistant

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Crusade white clover is the result of a breeding program that has taken the best traits of the traditional Haifa variety and com-bined them with improved winter activity qualities. Therefore, it can introduce added benefits in plant productivity and health to temperate regions where winter-active white clovers are desired.

To develop this variety, selections were made from plants dis-playing superior growth in winter, autumn and spring. Other traits selected in the development of Crusade were very large, dark green leaves, early and vigorous flowering and high seed yield. A strong emphasis was also placed on freedom from virus and disease symptoms, and strong recovery from cutting, grazing and moisture stress.

Crusade is a vigorous, large leaf, winter-active variety of white clover. Leaflets are similar in appearance to Haifa, but can have a darker green appearance with fewer leaf markings. Crusade is slightly earlier in flowering than Haifa. Because of its winter-active characteristic, Crusade will provide grazing during the colder months in regions experiencing mild moist winter conditions.



