



Laser Persian clover

Legumes & Herbs

Stock Type

Dairy, Sheep, Beef

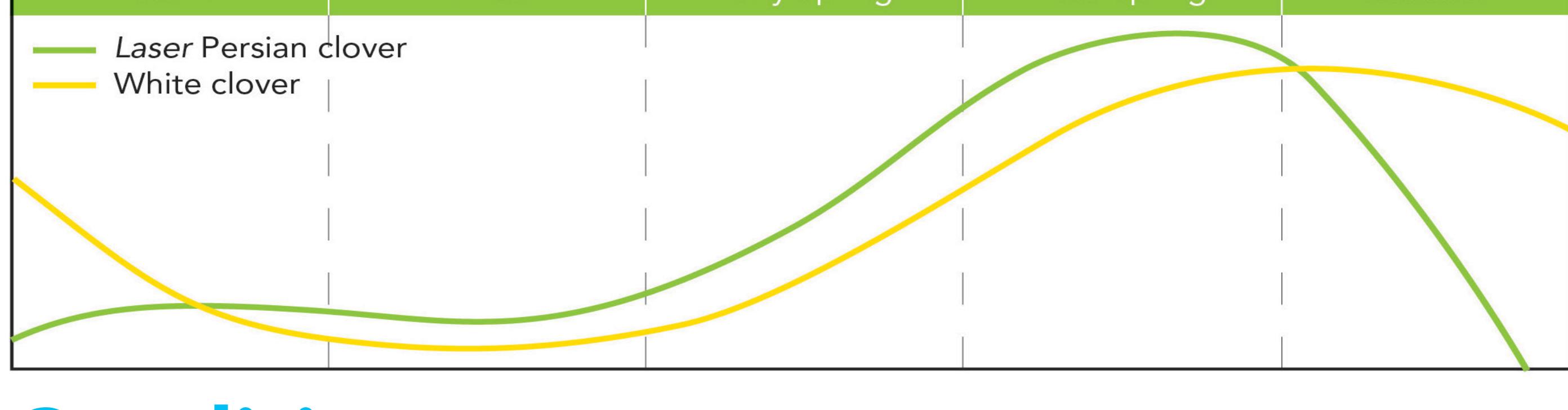
Laser is fast establishing, and produces high-quality feed from winter through early summer, for improved animal production and finishing, or silage/hay.

Later growth

Laser has a different growth curve to *Zulu II*, flowering 30 days later, and extending growth into summer.

System fit

On dairy farms, add *Laser* to short-term pastures to improve feed quality, and extend feed supply and animal production first in autumn, then from early spring to early summer. For sheep and beef, use it to increase feed quality and accelerate liveweight gains. *Laser* also suits hay/silage making. It establishes faster than white clover, and yields much more over 8-10 months



Conditions

Laser can tolerate mild salinity, cold temperatures and partially waterlogged soils. Slugs and springtails are a risk during establishment. Use treated seed, slug bait if needed, and include an insecticide at spray out. *Laser* resists clover scorch.

Management

Graze down to residuals of 2-3 cm during winter. In spring, rotationally graze to residuals of 4-5 cm to maximise animal performance, and pasture regrowth. Avoid over grazing, which removes developing stems.

Sowing Laser

Dairy		kg/ha
12-18 month high performance crop	<i>Tabu</i> + Italian ryegrass Laser Persian clover Morrow MS red clover	16-18 4 6
	Total	26-28
6-8 month winter crop	<i>Hogan</i> annual ryegrass Laser Persian clover	22 4
	Total	26
Sheep, Beef, Deer		kg/ha
8-10 month pure finishing sward	Laser Persian clover	10
Two year finishing crop	<i>Captain CS</i> plantain Laser Persian clover <i>Zulu</i> arrowleaf clover Morrow MS red clover <i>Ruru</i> white clover	10 4 3 6 4
	Total	27

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