

Stock Type

Sheep, Beef, Deer

Apex is a robust, persistent clover, bred to withstand hard grazing, summer dry conditions, and clover root weevil.

#### Medium-small leaf size

Apex has a medium-small leaf, with many more stolon growing points than traditional cultivars like *Huia*, for improved growth, and drought and pest tolerance.

### Good persistence

A key feature of *Apex* is improved persistence. A Waikato grazing trial showed excellent persistence into its fourth year, with the highest fourth year yields.

### High Yield

Why grow *Huia* when *Apex* outyields it by 56% in winter, 39% in spring and 27% in autumn?

Yield in three Manawatu sheep grazing trials (Huia = 100)\*

| Cultivar | Winter | Spring | Summer | Autumn |
|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Apex     | 156 a  | 139 a  | 108 a  | 147 a  |
| Huia     | 100 b  | 100 b  | 100 a  | 100 b  |
| LSD (5%) | 22     | 18     | 15     | 18     |

<sup>\*</sup> Woodfield et al. NZ Grassland Association 63: 103-108

## Sowing Apex

| Sheep, Beef, Deer                |                                    | kg/ha |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------|
| For more clover in               |                                    | 18-20 |
| drier or tougher grazing systems | (e.g. Rohan)<br>Redefine cocksfoot | 3-6   |
|                                  | Apex white clover                  | 2     |
|                                  | Ruru whte clover                   | 2     |
|                                  | Total                              | 25-30 |

# Spreading growth



Apex spreads strongly across bare ground, boosting legume content in your pasture.

Apex White Clover is marketed by Barenbrug Apex was bred under a cooperative programme with AgResearch Grasslands Apex White Clover is protected under the NZ Plant Variety Rights Act

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