

Weka is a medium-large leaved high yielding white clover suited to all grazing systems. It has a high stolon density, a strong spreading habit, and excellent tolerance to clover root weevil.

High yield

In trials *Weka* has shown very high total yield, with good growth in all seasons, particularly through autumn and winter.

Yield scores of medium-large leaved clovers 2003-08*

Variety	Autumn	Winter	Early spring	Late spring	Summer	Total
<i>Weka</i>	6.1 a	5.2 a	5.8 a	6.0 a	5.8 a	5.8 a
<i>Tribute</i>	5.6 ab	4.4 a	5.7 a	5.9 a	5.8 a	5.5 a
<i>Sustain</i>	4.6 b	4.5 a	4.8 b	5.2 b	5.2 a	5.0 b

*Combines yield scores over 4 trials in the Waikato 2004-08 & 2005-08, & Canterbury 2003-06 & 2005-08. Yield scored on 1-9 basis, where 9 = very high yield. Yields with same letter not significantly different at 5% LSD level.

Persistence

Weka has excellent persistence because of its high tolerance to clover root weevil, dry conditions, pugging and hard grazing, and its strong spreading habit.

Yield scores under high levels of clover root weevil (CRW) attack show *Weka* is a very good choice for these conditions.

Yield of medium-large leaved clovers under CRW attack*

Variety	Yield under CRW attack
<i>Weka</i>	5.5 a
<i>Tribute</i>	4.9 b
<i>Sustain</i>	4.1 c

*Combines 5 yield scores over 2 Waikato trials in 2006 & 2007 in periods of high CRW damage. Yield scored 1-9, where 9 = very high yield. Yields with same letter not significantly different at 5% LSD level.



Weka's strong spreading habit helps it persist.

Sowing *Weka*

All systems		kg/ha
Productive, persistent clover combination	Perennial ryegrass	20-30
	<i>Kotare</i> white clover	2
	<i>Weka</i> white clover	2
Total		24-34