



## Legume Species

### Alsike Clover

- Short-lived perennial legume
- Adapted to low-lying moist areas. Alsike clover does not tolerate drought.
- Adapted to acidic soils.
- Very winterhardy.
- Because it makes a high moisture hay, it does not cure well in the field
- Can cause bloat



Source: Wheeler, G. 1981. Alsike Clover. In the Alberta Forage Crops Advisory Committee, *Alberta Forage Manual*. 4th Edition. Edmonton: Alberta Agriculture.

### Sales potential

- Sales potential limited to wetter soils and acidic soils.
- Because it is a short-lived legume, its sales potential is limited to the areas in which other legumes cannot be used.