PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS
Yellow Sweet Clover

Yellow Sweet Clover is a tall growing biennial with a deep taproot that produces a lot of organic matter and fixes nitrogen. It's also very drought tolerant. Roots may penetrate to 5 feet and plants may reach 8 feet in its second year.

Plant at a rate of 4 lbs per acre, and seed at a depth of 1/4 to 1/2 inch in medium to heavy textured soils, and 1/2 to 1 inch on sandy soils. Broadcast seed in early spring, ensuring soil moisture is adequate for 7 to 10 days after planting. Spring seeding provides Yellow Sweet Clover ample time to develop an extensive root system and store high levels of nutrients and carbohydrates necessary for over-wintering and robust spring growth. It grows slowly the first 60 days.

If planting in the fall, plant at least six weeks before frost so roots can develop enough to avoid winter heaving. Avoid mowing or grazing during this time, as it is building final winter reserves (root production practically doubles in the final 6 to 8 weeks prior to frost).