

# Norcen Birdsfoot Trefoil



Norcen was developed through cooperative efforts of participants in North Central Region Project NC-83, “Seed Production of Breeding Lines of Insect Pollinated Legumes”.

Norcen is a synthetic variety developed from 9 selected clones originating from breeding programs of the Illinois, Iowa and Missouri agricultural experiment stations. Three parent clones came from each state.



Norcen is a high forage yielder with great persistence under several harvest frequencies ranging from 1-4 harvests per year in trials in Minnesota and Missouri.

Norcen is a very winter hardy trefoil with a higher hardiness than Fergus, Dawn, Viking & Empire. Intermediate growth habit has made Norcen a good seed producer.



**Seeding Rate:**  
8-10 lbs. per acre/alone  
4-8 lbs per acre/mixture

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