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Melilotus alba var. annua

HUBAM CLOVER is a variety of ribbed melilot (*Melilotus officinalis*).

Alba means ‘white’ with reference to the flowers. *Annua* means ‘annual’.

Hubam clover was developed for drought-resistance and to give both a high weight yielding fodder and a honey-yielding crop.

This variety was developed by a Professor Harold D. Hughes (1882-1969) of Alabama in the United States in the early 1900s. It is understood the name Hubam is derived from Professor Hughes’ surname together with the name of the State from which it hailed.