

**Clover Attracts  
KILLER Bees**



*force of nature*

# **BOGUS** Green Alternative

## The FAILURE of Clover as a Substitute for Turfgrasses

Even Enviro-Lunatics  
DO NOT Recommend Clover

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Selected and adapted excerpts

My falling out with Clover — a sad but true story.

Well, this Lawn Reformer has a confession to make.

At first I swooned about Clover — in this post, and frankly all over the damn Web.

I bragged ( I confess ) about having replaced my Tall Fescue + weeds with glorious White Dutch Clover mixed with the vigorously spreading Sedum.

They were a match made in heaven, until the second year.

Until they stopped getting along.

And that's a euphemism for ... until one of them killed the other one, and guess who turned out to be a companion-killer ?

This eco-savvy gardener's favourite plant of late — White Dutch Clover.

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And sad to say — get ready for another confession — I didn't even notice the killing until the poor Sedum was almost all gone. ( Bad gardener ! )

My problems with Clover ... on its own, Clover looks great.

But we're all for bio-diversity these days, and I thought Clover would be even better mixed with another plant loved by pollinators — the unlucky Sedum in question.

And as terrific as they looked together, now in Year-Three, the Clover towered over the Sedum, shaded it completely, and KILLED IT.

Not only did the Clover KILL the Sedum, but in the absence of supplemental watering most of it proceeded to DIE over the last month or so.

So, while Clover certainly needs less water than Tall Fescue [ Wrong ! ], it is NOT a succulent, and IT DOES NEED WATERING eventually, or it shrivels up and dies.

As if that weren't enough, my garden is now DEER-DAMAGED AS NEVER BEFORE because the hungry mammals are LURED into my garden by the Clover.

Who knew ? Not me, but obviously lots of hunters know the way to attract deer is to grow some Clover because Googling « *Clover* » turns up a few hunting websites.

Oh, you're not going to believe I'm actually doing this — removing the Clover by hand, so I'm spending lots of time on my kneeling pad, cursing the stuff.

[ This is the price that I have to pay for being an TYPICALLY IGNORANT ENVIRO-LUNATIC who does not know what she is talking about. ]

# The FAILURE of Clover as a Safe Alternative to Turfgrasses

Clover is DANGEROUS !

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Clover is a HIGH-RISK Green Product recommended as an alternative to the conventional turfgrass lawn.

In fact, Clover is NOT a valid alternative to conventional grass seed.

Clover is a BOGUS Green Alternative to turfgrasses.

Clover is actually a HAZARDOUS, DANGEROUS, HIGH-RISK alternative to conventional grass seed.

Clover ATTRACTS bees that can KILL people.



Clover ATTRACTS KILLER BEES

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For people who are ALLERGIC to bee stings, a sting may trigger a dangerous anaphylactic reaction that is POTENTIALLY DEADLY.

Additionally, honey bee stings will release pheromones that prompt other nearby bees to attack.

Depraved-Enviro-Lunatics who recommend Clover for lawns can be accused of DEPRAVED INDIFFERENCE, since their recommendation can ENDANGER, and even KILL, children, adults, and pets.

Overall, Depraved-Enviro-Lunatics are simply GREEDY and AVARICIOUS SALESMEN who operate LUCRATIVE FOR-PROFIT Enviro-Businesses, and hawk their own line of Green Alternative products and services.

FOR-PROFIT Enviro-Businesses have INVESTED in Clover as a substitute to turfgrasses.

FOR-PROFIT Enviro-Businesses COULD NOT CARE LESS about the safety of children and adults.

However, Enviro-Businesses are PROFITABLE because Depraved-Enviro-Lunatics concoct MYTHS, DECEPTIONS, FEAR-MONGERING, FRAUDULENT LIES, MISCONCEPTIONS, TERROR, and PARANOIA about conventional products used to maintain the Urban Landscape.

They lie. And lie. And lie. And lie.

FOR-PROFIT Enviro-Businesses DO NOT EVEN PAY TAXES !

FOR-PROFIT Enviro-Businesses even operate their own Lawn Care Services.



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## Lunatic-CAPE Advertisement for Clover as a Turfgrass Substitute

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Consider Clover.

An eco-friendly Jubilee action to restore your Earth. [?!?!]

Spread Clover Seed on your yard this summer.

Enjoy a low- to no-maintenance, chemical-free lawn where kids and pets can safely roll in the Clover !

Express your values on your own turf.

How Clover Renews the Earth. [?!?!]

White Dutch Clover is recommended by [ Ignorant Enviro-Lunatics ] for lawns from British Columbia to the Maritimes because it is —



Very hardy — Tolerates foot traffic, children's play and Canadian winters [ Wrong ! ]



Adaptable — Thrives in sun or shade and self-spreads by creeping stems to fill gaps



Competitive with weeds and dandelions, and is pest resistant, so no toxic pesticides are needed [ Wrong ! ]



Low-growing — Mowing is optional, less power mowing saves energy and reduces greenhouse gases that cause global warming [ Wrong ! ]



Drought tolerant once established — Needs little or no watering [ Wrong ! ]



A « living mulch » — Holds moisture in soil and discourages weeds in gardens; and



Soil de-compactor — digger roots loosen up the earth [ Wrong ! ]

« White Dutch Clover is an excellent choice for use in lawns across Canada. Clover tends to stay green throughout drought and insect attacks which would damage grass. » [ Wrong ! Wrong ! Wrong ! ] — Ed Lawrence, CBC Radio Ontario Today Enviro-Maniac Gardening Expert, Chief of Greenhouse and Grounds Services, National Capital Commission



# We are living in the 9/11 Era of Environmental Terror !

## Lunatic-CAPE Advertisement for Clover ( continued )

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How to Roll Over to Clover.

White Dutch Clover can be mixed with your existing grass to fill in bare spots or to start a new clover lawn.



One pound of seed costs about \$6, covers 1000 square feet of bare ground.



If soil tends to be at all acidic, a light dusting of dolomitic lime before seeding is recommended.



Spread seed by hand or seeder. Add water if nature doesn't.



If allowed to grow up and bloom, Clover reseeds itself, year after year.

### Conventional Lawn Costs

Did you know that the average annual costs of maintaining a conventional chemically-dependent lawn on a lot 100 feet by 50 feet are \$400, 33 hours ( the equivalent of four 8-hour Saturdays ), 14,000 litres of water, 70 lb. chemical fertilizers, 46 lb. of chemical pesticides and 13 litres of gasoline ?

Also, a typical gas-powered mower emits as much air pollution annually as a car driven half-way across Canada.

These figures are based on information from « *Definitely in my Backyard* », Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

This campaign is endorsed by the following Environmental-Terrorist-Organizations • United Church of Canada — Church and Society Co-ordinating Committee • Ecology Working Group — Canadian Yearly Meeting • Religious Society of Friends ( Quakers ) • CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF PHYSICIANS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT ( CAPE ) • Coalition pour les alternatives aux pesticides ( CAP ) • Campaign for Pesticide Reduction • Ontario Health Dangers of Urban Use of Pesticides Working Group • Ottawa Environmental Illness Society of Canada.

Say « *Yes to my front yard !* » and help restore the Earth. Sow the seeds of Jubilee this summer.

This independent Jubilee initiative is seeded by [ Enviro-Lunatic ] Reverend Ellie Barrington and Peggy Land. Please reprint freely for your neighbours and friends.

# Lunatic-CAPE Advertisement for Clover Lawn Seed

## How to Roll Over to Clover

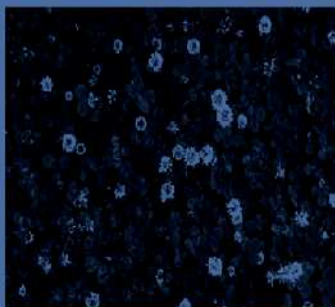
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Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment:

<http://www.cape.ca>

Coalition pour les Alternatives aux Pesticides (CAP)

<http://www.cap-quebec.com>

Campaign for Pesticide Reduction, Ontario:

<http://www.epronario.org>

Health Dangers of Urban Use Pesticides Working Group,  
Ottawa Carleton.

Environmental Illness Society of Canada:

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Just like Hagar ...

Enviro-Lunatics  
VICTIMIZE the  
Green Space Industry  
with PROHIBITIONS and  
DANGEROUS IDEAS

and then they  
ROB and PILLAGE  
the products of the  
Green Space Industry

And then ...  
the lunatics pretend  
to just want to  
be FRIENDS with  
their victims



# NORAHG

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HUJE are identified on the basis of their statements, activities, affiliations, and whereabouts. Even though each Enviro Lunatic Culprit is a misguided adversary, each still deserves our respect. The use of the terms Lunatic, Maniac, Culprit, Terrorist, or Basterd are not accusations of any legal wrong doing. Force Of Nature is simply holding Enviro Lunatic Activists accountable for conspiring to change public policies that TERRORIZE, HARM, and THREATEN the Green Space Industry.

HUJE is a term used to describe Enviro Lunatic Activists that routinely concoct FEAR MONGERING, FRAUDULENT LIES, MISCONCEPTIONS, COERCION, THREATS, DECEPTIONS, TERROR, and PARANOID CONSPIRACIES that are DESIGNED to SCAM and DECEIVE the public into believing there is some IMAGINARY DANGER with conventional pest control products. HUJE also SCAM and DECEIVE Government Officials into the NEEDLESS, SENSELESS, and MALICIOUS CONSPIRACY to PROHIBIT conventional pest control products that are FEDERALLY LEGAL, SCIENTIFICALLY SAFE, TOTALLY IRREPLACEABLE, and ABSOLUTELY INDISPENSABLE.

HUJE have created LOSS OF REVENUES, BUSINESS FAILURES, BANKRUPTCY, and UNEMPLOYMENT, inflicting DESPAIR and DESTITUTION for THOUSANDS of hapless victims throughout the Green Space Industry. The DEPRAVED INDIFFERENCE of Lunatic Culprit Terrorist Basterd HUJE is viewed as a form of TERROR, HARM, and THREAT against the Green Space Industry.

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Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues have followed the evolution of LUNATIC ENVIRONMENTAL TERRORISM for over a quarter century. For FIFTEEN YEARS, the strategies designed and implemented by Mr. Gathercole and his colleagues guaranteed the control of the VERMIN OF ENVIRONMENTAL TERROR for the entire Modern Green Space Industry across Canada. Their involvement in Environmental Issues reached a fevered pitch in the 1990s, when he orchestrated, with his colleagues, legal action against the Forces of Environmental Evil in the Town of Hudson, Quebec.

Today, Mr. Gathercole is the ONLY TRUE RELIABLE WITNESS of the Hudson Affair. Mr. Gathercole is personally credited for crafting the Golf Industry Exception Status that endures to this day. He is also the creator of the signs that are now used for posting after application. His vast knowledge of our long journey with Environmental Issues is UNDENIABLE — hopefully ! Mr. Gathercole is now retired, although his name continues to appear as FOUNDER of Force Of Nature.

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is a dangerous enviro-lunatic conspiracy*